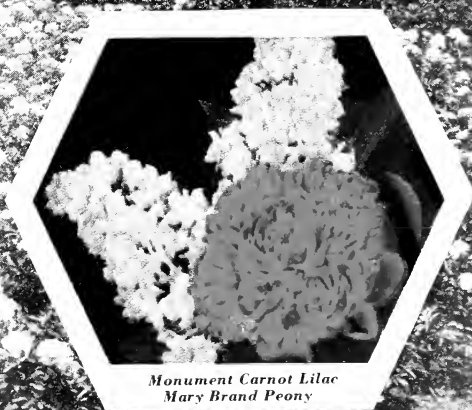
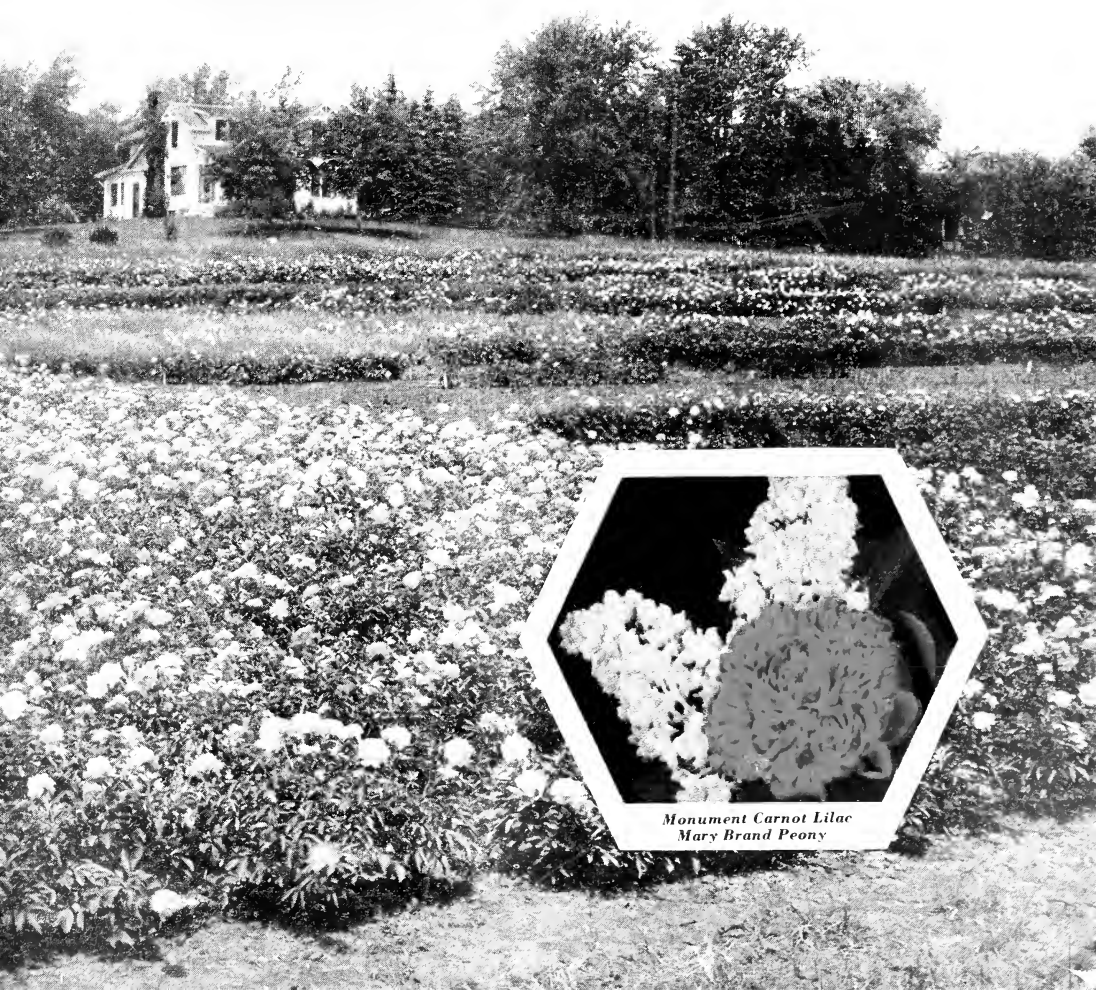


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BRAND'S
Beautiful
PEONIES
Own-Root Lilacs
& Other Preferred
ORNAMENTALS



Monument Carnot Lilac
Mary Brand Peony



Martha Bulloch (Brand) 9.1. A very late, bright old-rose pink. A tall growing variety bearing unusually large flowers on strong stiff stems. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably a first winner among the pinks in every show room. We consider it one of the greatest of all peonies from the standpoint of a garden flower and also a show flower.

A Brand Division \$6.00

A NEW CUSTOMER, WELL SATISFIED

Bismarck, N. D., May 5, 1930.

I felt I wanted to thank you for the splendid stock you shipped us recently.

The peony collection was wonderful and I wish to say that I never saw any divisions to equal these. I was so amazed and delighted with every one of the roots as they were so strong and vigorous. The lilacs and barberry are also splendid.

We shall send you other orders whenever we need nursery stock and sometime I hope to buy some more peonies. I find you are much too modest in your description of your peony divisions. Anyone having purchased a "Brand Division" will understand but a new customer will not know unless shown the difference

—Mrs. E. H. M.



Mr. Brand in the Peony Fields

Introducing . . .

BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

Admired every summer by countless thousands of tourists on their way to the North Woods;

One of the principal scenic beauties of Southern Minnesota;

Surrounded by seemingly endless miles of golden, billowing wheat fields;

Gracefully adorning the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes along the upper Mississippi;

Here (as far as Peonies, Lilacs and other Perennials are concerned) lies the garden spot of the world—BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

Imagine, if you will, a nursery of 240 acres—much larger than the average wheat farm—and nearly all flowers! For instance, 60 acres confined exclusively to the World's Finest Peonies!

But it's not only tourists who stop, pause, and marvel. Purposely to visit BRAND'S Annual Peony Show which is held every June, flower lovers from coast to coast come to Faribault . . . they even come from foreign countries to see the late developments and the new creations in Peony Culture . . . and peony enthusiasts, the world over, send to BRAND'S for strong, vigorous roots, productive of large and handsome blooms.

Founded in 1867 by Oliver F. Brand under the name of the Faribault Nursery, and operated successively under the names of O. F. Brand & Son, Brand Nursery Company, and now as BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.—this flourishing enterprise is the work of two generations; 64 years devoted to intensive research and development in the field of horticultural science.

Brand Peony Farms, Inc.

Box 408

Faribault, Minnesota

A. M. BRAND, President

MYRTLE GENTRY, Sec'y-Treas.



Twenty Acres of Two-Year-Olds in Full Bloom—Brand Peony Farms, Inc.

Why Brand's Peonies Excel in Bloom and Beauty

As a flower of permanent beauty to your lawn, landscape or garden, a Peony once planted will last a lifetime. That's why it pays to plant only the best.

In our efforts to help our readers, customers and friends, we shall ask you to patiently consider some of the reasons why you might select and plant one root that will grow and bloom consistently; and again, why you might plant another root, represented to be just as good, while it actually turns out to be a failure.

Granting that you ask for and receive a root of reputable variety, there must be a definite reason if it does not develop the size of bloom and the quality of yield which you had hoped to see. In fact, there may be many reasons. Blooms are naturally affected by the climate, soil, care and conditions under which the root was produced. In digging, dividing, storing, packing and delivering Peony roots for your lawn or garden, there is but ONE way to do it right; a thousand ways to do it wrong! Then again, you might not unpack, plant, and care for your Peonies in the best possible way. While this is not the producer's responsibility, it certainly is his duty to help you get the best results by careful and painstaking instructions.

In all of this, therefore, much depends on the responsibility, experience, and reputation of the originator and producer from whom you receive your Peony roots. Back of every root which we send out under the name of BRAND PEONIES, we have staked the reputation of 64 years devoted to Peony Culture! That's why we are far more concerned than you that BRAND'S PEONIES and Brand's other perennials shall all excel in bloom and beauty.

For this reason, too, we are mindful of every element which contributes to the growing of the World's Finest Peonies. For instance, back in 1867 when Oliver F. Brand started in the nursery business, he didn't leave his future to chance and circumstances. Instead, he came from another state and sought out the deep, rich, wheat-growing soil of Southern Minnesota; a climate with long, cold, Northern winters, and a short, rapid growing season; all of which naturally contributes to nursery stock of strong and hardy growth.

This same vigilant care has been exercised ever since in the selection, propagation, development and marketing of Peonies, Lilacs, Iris, Delphinium, Phlox, and other nursery stock; now grown, approved, and sold by Brand Peony Farms, Inc. Substantial investments have been made in equipment, storage rooms, air-conditioning, and packing facilities to insure the highest type of scientific handling from our own fields direct to your garden. All these are only a few of the many reasons why BRAND'S Perennials excel in bloom and beauty.

CANNOT FIND WORDS FOR EXPRESSION

Omaha, Neb.

I cannot find the words to express my opinion when I opened my package and saw those wonderful big healthy looking peony roots. They were so firm and solid that it seemed like I was holding a rod of iron instead of peony roots, and I must say that you were most generous and I want to thank you for filling my order as requested.—Mrs. L. B.

"BRAND'S PEONIES FOREVER"

Maywood, Ill., May 15, 1930.

If you treat everyone as you have my neighbors and myself I am sure you ought to receive enough praise to quite turn any mortal's head. Brand's forever, says I.—B. McE.

SUPERIOR STOCK BETTER THAN PROMISED

South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 15, 1930.

Your shipment of peony roots arrived in perfect condition and have all been put carefully each in its own little bed while I wait in impatient anticipation the passing of the months until such time as they shall appear again transformed into creatures of glowing, glorious beauty. You fulfilled your promise that you would send superior stock and more than fulfilled my most sanguine expectations. In my experience I have never seen such divisions, not even when I have paid high prices for two-year-olds.—A. N. P.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 7, 1930.

The roots delivered on my order were considerably better than any I have received elsewhere.—H. S.

*From coast to coast and distant lands,
The Peony Lovers come to Brand's.*



Brand's 64-Page Manual

International Authority on

Successful Peony Culture

BRAND'S PEONY MANUAL is a direct evidence of the deep responsibility which we feel that we owe to our customers. Its primary purpose is to enable every peony lover to derive the maximum pleasure and satisfaction from the planting and cultivation of BRAND'S Beautiful PEONIES.

BRAND'S PEONY MANUAL is unquestionably the most complete book ever written on the history, care and description of all outstanding varieties of Peonies. It was first prepared in answer to thousands of questions which we had been asked by reason of the tremendous interest shown in Peonies during the past fifteen or twenty years. After many revisions, the latest edition of this book has attained in size to 64 pages, until it now embodies every imaginable topic on the subject of Peonies.

The following is suggestive of only a few of the questions which this book answers:

Why do my peonies not bloom?
 Why do some peonies in a row do well while others fail to bloom?
 What constitutes a list of the "world's best peonies"?
 Why are some peonies so much more expensive than others?
 Why buy the new peonies?
 What harm does the ant do?
 What diseases has the peony?
 How shall these be treated?
 How often shall I fertilize my peonies?
 What are the best fertilizers?
 What peony supports do you advise?
 What markers do you use?
 How can I produce and exhibit "Show blooms"?
 What are the best varieties to raise for the cut flower business?
 What are the best varieties to plant in the South?
 Why join the American Peony Society?

BRAND'S PEONY MANUAL will be sent FREE to every customer who places an order with us amounting to \$5 or more.

"A MOST USEFUL MANUAL"

Lexington, Ky.

The copy of "Brand Peony Manual" reached me last week and it was so interesting that every page was read before laying it down. To receive and read such a fascinating introduction to the Brand Peony Farms and to have present so much useful information on the peony, is indeed a pleasure.

The shipment of peonies arrived this forenoon, and to say "pleased with the quality of the roots" does not express my satisfaction. These are far superior to any that have reached me from other sources.—J. B.

"BRAND DIVISIONS ARE MORE THAN YOU CLAIM"

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 6, 1930.

Your shipment of my order for Iris and Peonies reached here Saturday and everything came through in fine shape. The Brand Divisions are all and more than you claim for them.—J. H. M.

"THE BEST MANUAL I EVER SAW"

Ogden, Utah.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your peony manual. It certainly seems to cover everything one might desire to know about peonies. I have not had time so far to thoroughly digest all the information it contains, but what I have read, convinces me that it is a book worth having. I am going to take the time to read it from cover to cover, as I find that apparently it covers all the information one may need when growing peonies.
 —F. W. S.

"INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE"

North Wales, Pa.

Thank you for sending me your peony manual. It is an interesting, instructive, and a handsome publication. Again accept my deepest appreciation and thanks.—F. Mc. D.

*BRAND'S PEONIES in the garden plot
 To make your home a beauty spot.*

Planting Peonies in the Spring

We are often asked if we still agree with an opinion once generally held, that Peonies should be planted only in the fall, never in the spring. For several years past, we have answered this question, "Emphatically No; peonies can be grown just as successfully from spring planting as from fall planting."

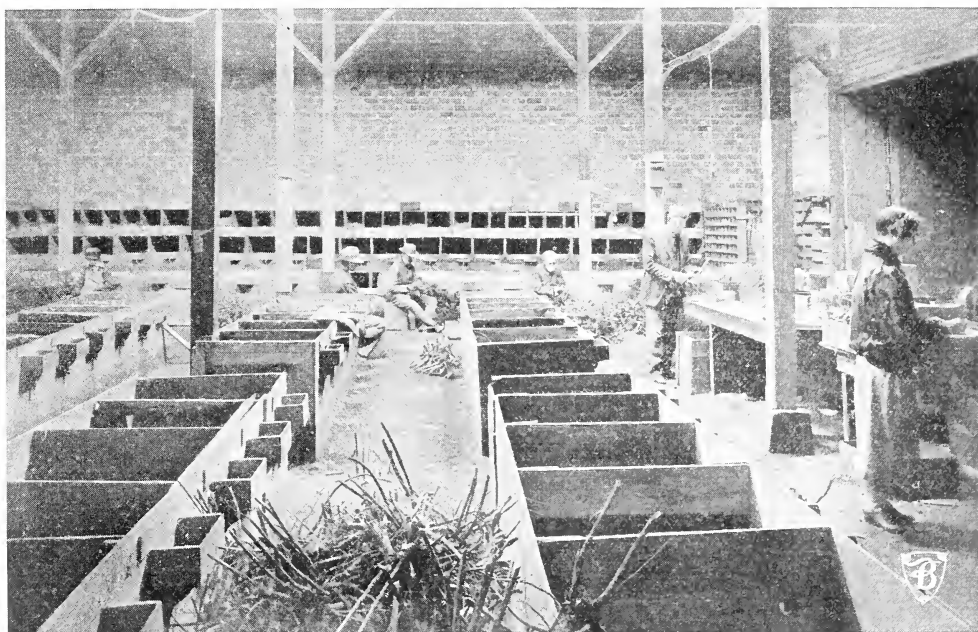
The reason Peonies used to be planted only in the fall instead of being carried through the winter for spring planting was because the proper scientific facilities had not been developed for storing the roots through the winter in a dormant state under ideal conditions of temperature and moisture.

To provide for exactly such conditions, we have erected a large and modern storage building in which the temperature and humidity is accurately controlled. The experience of many successive seasons has proven beyond a doubt that roots which are dug in the fall, properly divided, and stored in this manner through the winter will develop in size of plant, beauty of bloom, and quantity of yield, equal in every respect to those which are planted in the fall. Comparing peonies planted in the spring with those which were planted the previous autumn, we have found from experience that in the third year bloom, when both classes of plants have attained to their maturity, there is no difference whatever. Those which were planted in the spring—several months later—are just as large and they bloom just as profusely as those which were planted the previous fall.

Based upon this experience, we dug over 60,000 roots last autumn which are now in storage to fill our spring orders, and we will also set out thousands of these roots in our own spring planting, just as we have done in previous seasons.

Naturally, we would not recommend the spring planting of peony roots which have been carried over in ordinary wholesale storage unless the proper air-conditioning facilities have been carefully provided, but we do not hesitate to assure our customers that Brand Peony Roots ordered and received by you this spring will be in just as good condition as if you had ordered and set them out last fall.

*The fondest time of all the year
Is when the Peonies appear.*



A Portion of Our Retail Peony Room



This Picture Taken 28 Years Ago. Our First Field of Seedlings.

Our List Includes Only The Survival of the Fittest

Through long experience with the Peony, we have acquired very definite ideas as to what constitutes a really good variety.

The longer we grow Peonies, the more critical we become. Certain varieties which appealed to us years ago are now supplanted with those which are far superior. We have tried out hundreds of varieties, from both European and American origin; yet from all these original collections, only a minority have stood the test of time and the careful scrutiny of our continual inspection.

We frankly discourage the practice of gathering and growing all varieties. Our purpose is not to have **ALL** varieties, but rather to have the best! We have no patience with the idea of growing and featuring inferior peonies at sensational prices. Since there are now so many beautiful varieties, we believe that inferior peonies should no longer cumber the soil.

This determined stand is strictly in the interest of our customers' pleasure. Even if you could be satisfied at first with an ordinary variety you would tire of it later when you compare it with others. That is why you will find very few peonies in our list with a lower rating than 8.0, although some would say that most peonies rated from 7.0 and upwards are desirable. Those few exceptions in our list with a lower rating than 8.0 are retained because we are confident these particular peonies will have a much higher rating as soon as they are better known. In time we believe that some of these will be rated among the highest; especially Mme. de Verneville, Edulis Superba, Chas. McKelip and Archie Brand.

Everything else being equal in comparing two or more attractive varieties, we always favor those which bloom consistently, year after year, rather than those which bloom only at long intervals or very infrequently.

More Floral Beauty and More Enjoyment For Your Money

It is unfortunate that Peonies have to be sold according to a certain price per root; because, unless due discretion is used as to the size, kind and quality of the root, the price alone means nothing.

That is why we have standardized a type and quality of root, now generally known to the Peony world as "A Brand Division."

No one-year roots can qualify as "A Brand Division," because our experience shows they are too immature. We insist upon making our divisions from hardy plants of two to three years' growth, but we do not approve of TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD CLUMPS. Contrary to a common opinion that large clumps are essential for quick blooming, we know from experience that they prove to be disappointing. They have so many roots that it is impossible to pack the soil firmly around all their parts; therefore you cannot get a vigorous growth from an undivided clump. We cannot recommend a root to you which we would not plant in our own fields.

We insist that each "Brand Division" shall retain at least 3 to 5 or more eyes. The roots are first divided, then pruned and all the little fibrous ends are carefully removed. It is a mistake to suppose that a stock covered with little fuzzy roots is desirable. These little roots can never be straightened out in planting as they were before they were dug. As the soil is pressed down upon them, they become criss-crossed, which leads to a deplorable root condition. Moreover, these little rootlets have already lost much of their vitality before planting, so they actually retard rather than hasten the growth.

Only a large, clean division, handled by specialized labor according to these standards, can qualify as "A Brand Division." That is why no peonies in our list are priced lower than \$1.00. A root that could be produced and sold for less is not comparable in quality to "A Brand Division." However, when you figure the cost of your peonies, not according to the price per root, but according to the size and beauty of bloom—the quality and quantity of yield—then you will find that no other peonies cost so little as those which are grown from "Brand Divisions."

The Business of Growing Flowers For Your Pleasure and Approval

To us the growing of flowers is a specialized business. To you, perhaps, it's a hobby or a fond diversion from your regular duties.

We share with you most heartily in the sheer enjoyment of flowers. What else could we have in common which would be so beautiful? So sublime!

Yet, in growing and marketing flowers on a BUSINESS BASIS, we are properly governed by the laws of system, efficiency, science, economy, and mass production. So that the flower-loving public may have the most enjoyment at the least expense, it is essential for this business to grow and prosper. We must expand and enlarge our facilities, as we have constantly done.

This, in turn, calls for certain definite rules of sound business practice—uniform treatment with

utmost courtesy to all, yet with no taint of favoritism and no discrimination.

We will not offer sensational, price-slashing bargains to work off undesirable stock. Instead, we offer a few real money-saving values by grouping certain collections of choice perennials at combination prices, somewhat below our regular list prices. This is to balance and control our various kinds of stock so as to avoid a surplus of some and a shortage of others. It also saves us considerable time in collecting and packing the stock. Consequently, such collections are literal bargains in every sense of the word; and in ordering these combinations of choice goods, you save yourself a neat sum of money at no sacrifice in quality.

If you will carefully read our "Rules of Business," on page 8, before making out your order, it will prevent many mistakes and unnecessary delays.

RECOMMENDS BRAND PEONIES

Bryant, Iowa, Mar. 26, 1930.

The peony roots arrived O. K. I was delighted with them and in all my life I have never seen such wonderful divisions. I have had divisions from well-known and reliable firms, but they could not compare by 50% with those which you sent. I shall try and recommend your firm to anyone who is looking for peonies. I only feel sorry that I did not know about you years ago.—J. P. D.

THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT STOCK

Bartlesville, Okla., Mar. 25, 1930.

My shipment was received very promptly and seemed in good condition. The Grootendorst rose plants are the finest I have received and I have bought from many houses. Thanks for the excellent stock.—J. K.

"EXCEED MY EXPECTATIONS"

Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1930.

The Peony plants I ordered from you arrived today. They are wonderful looking and really exceed my expectations. Your Manual is a wonderful and instructive work and I appreciate your kindness in sending this free of charge. I would not take \$10 for this book if I could not get another. I am sure that any further orders that I may have will come to you.—H. M.

"SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED"

Northfield, Minn., June 2, 1930.

The Philadelphus and Lilacs you sent are splendid looking shrubs, and are coming out nicely. We were surprised and delighted with the wonderful roots—Mrs. C. J. H.

*Brand's Peonies grow in spacious fields,
From sixty acres! . . . gorgeous yields.*



A Planting Scene on the Brand Farms



A Drive Through the Peony Fields

Rules of Business

Guarantee: We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If, by mistake, a customer should receive a root which doesn't prove true to name, we replace such a root with the true one; the customer retains them both. We fill all orders personally and take great pride in choosing only satisfactory roots. Should anything prove unsatisfactory, we urge you to report at once; we will make immediate adjustment. Obviously, we cannot assume further responsibility for the roots after they are planted.

Prices and Discounts: With few exceptions, we offer a discount for cash with order. On Irises we make a special price on three or more roots of one variety, but we allow no discount. Neither should any discount be taken on collections of Peonies, as these are priced much below list. With these exceptions, you may select \$11 worth of roots for \$10; \$27.50 worth for \$25, \$57.50 worth for \$50; and \$120 worth for \$100. While we do not pay transportation except where specified, these discounts will more than pay for this expense.

How to Remit: We ask our customers to remit by Post Office Money Order where possible. If

they cannot do so, then by Bank Draft, Registered Letter, or Personal Check payable to Brand Peony Farms, Inc. Address your letter to Brand Peony Farms, Inc., Box 408, Faribault, Minn.

Transportation. Orders for one to six plants can usually be shipped cheaper by post than by express. With orders for only one or two roots, add 25c for postage and boxing; for more than two roots, allow 10c a root if you wish post shipment. Otherwise we assume your order is to be sent by express.

Substitutions. We do not substitute without permission. In case we are unable to supply all the stock which a late-season order may call for, it would save delay if you specify that the choice may be left to us. We guarantee to use a variety of equal or better value in the same color.

Special Delivery Letters. We call at the Post Office for our mail four or five times each day. Special Delivery letters are placed in our box with regular first-class mail. They are delivered just as quickly but no quicker. We therefore urge our customers to save themselves this unnecessary expense.

IT PAYS TO BUY BRAND DIVISIONS

Enid, Okla.

Your catalog guarantees that you will not send out less than 3-eye peony divisions. Today my neighbor and I counted 17 (believe it or not) eyes on one root received this morning. To persons who have to count their nickels, if not their pennies, your prices seem rather high but we have waited longer to have our peony bed in order to buy from you. You see, we have had "Brand Divisions" before and we know something of the beauty that awaits us.—Mrs. W. H. C.

"BEST ROOTS I EVER BOUGHT"

Batavia, N. Y.

Enclosed find postage due on Oriental Poppies which I received yesterday. Am much pleased with the roots as they are the best I have ever purchased.—M. H. S.

THE ROSES ARE WONDERFUL

Mamaroneck, N. Y.

The roses arrived in perfect condition. I am delighted with them. Thank you.—Mrs. W. S. V.

*From Minnesota's hardy clime
BRAND'S PEONIES bless the summertime.*

Peony List According to Color

Red Varieties

A. J. Davis (Brand) Not rated. An early bright red that makes a splendid landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Adolphe Rousseau (Dessert & Mechin) 8.5. A tall extremely showy variety. Color a rich velvety maroon red showing stamens. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Aviateur Reymond (Dessert) 8.0. A beautiful cherry red, shaded garnet. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Ben Franklin (Brand) 8.1. A good early red, unusually tall, and a very free bloomer. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Brand's Magnificent (Brand) 8.2. A dark red resembling a rose more than a peony. A beautifully formed flower, with broad symmetrically arranged petals. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Charles McKellip (Brand) 7.8. The most perfectly formed of all of our deep red peonies. Late midseason. An unusual flower much underrated. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Cherry Hill (Thurlow) 8.6. A very rich bright dark red. A tall growing variety coming into bloom early. Very desirable. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Constant Devred (Calot) 7.5. A purplish red flower coming into bloom with the fine late pink, *Grandiflora*. Valuable because of its lateness. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Felix Crousse (Crousse) 8.4. A late midseason rose red showing no stamens. A splendid cut flower as well as a show flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

H. F. Reddick (Brand) 7.7. One of our best midseason reds. An excellent flower that always comes good. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Karl Rosenfield (Rosefield) 8.8. Tall, bright crimson, free flowering variety. Midseason. One of our best sellers. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Longfellow (Brand) 9.0. One of the most popular red peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color. Comes into early midseason. Shows the least purple of any of the reds. Rated with the world's 26 best peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Lora Dexheimer (Brand) 8.4. One of the best of the bright dark early reds. Very well formed flower. You will like it. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Mary Brand (Brand) 8.7. One of the most satisfactory midseason reds as a cut flower. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Shows little purple. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Midnight (Brand) 7.3. Often called the black peony. Almost as dark as *Mons Martin Cahuzac*, the darkest red. Medium early. Flowers are borne on tall stiff stems. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Philippe Rivoire (Riviere) 9.2. A fragrant dark red void of stamens. Distinct in color showing little purple. The highest rated red on the market. **A Brand Division \$10.00.**

Richard Carvel (Brand) 8.8. The best of all early reds. The most fragrant red peony. Same type as *Mons Jules Elie*. This variety should be in every garden. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Shenandoah (Brand) Not rated. This variety comes into bloom very late and for this reason it has a place in every collection. It is a fragrant dark red; prolongs the blooming season of good red peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Winnifred Homme (Brand) 8.3. The nearest scarlet of all red peonies. No matter how many reds you have, you need this one in your list. The plant is dwarfish, making a good border plant. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

White Peonies

Avanche (Crousse) 8.7. A late midseason variety of medium height. The edges of a few petals show light traces of crimson. An excellent variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Baroness Schroeder (Kelway) 9.0. A beautiful late midseason peony. Opens a pale pink soon fading to white. The splendid growing habit of the plant, its fine foliage, strong stems, fragrant and lasting qualities of the blooms, make it a very desirable variety. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Couronne D'Or (Calot) 8.1. Very large, late midseason variety. Can easily be identified in any collection. Outer petals pure white. A row of golden stamens is found around a tuft of center petals tipped carmine. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Duchesse De Nemours (Calot) 8.1. A beautiful early, almost pure white with shadings of green at the base of the petals. Stems erect and strong. Dependable and very floriferous. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

E. B. Browning (Brand) 9.2. Very large and very late. Creamy blush when the flowers first open, becoming white with a pale yellow glow in the center. One of the world's twenty-six highest rated peonies. Perfume strong and sweet. This variety comes into bloom with *Florence Nightingale* and *Marie Lemoine*. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Enchantresse (Lemoine) 8.9. A charming show flower coming into bloom very late. The plant is tall and a vigorous grower. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Festiva Maxima (Meille) 9.3. A very large early white. One of the best of the old varieties and probably the best known peony. The flowers are fairly fragrant. Petals often tipped crimson. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Frances Willard (Brand) 9.1. This is a wonderfully fine white that seems to give universal satisfaction. The excellent form of the flower and the splendid growing habit of the plant make it a desirable garden variety. Midseason. Ranks among the world's best peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

James Kelway (Kelway) 8.7. Opens a pale pink soon changing to pure white. Early midseason. A very attractive flower of great size and substance. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Jubilee (Pleas) 8.9. Very large, midseason, ivory-white flowers. Long narrow, loosely arranged petals. The stems are weak but one can well afford to support the stems of so beautiful a flower. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Kelway's Glorious (Kelway) 9.8. We like this flower even better than *LeCygne*. The flowers are of a looser type than *LeCygne* and have a more lacy effect. A large midseason variety and a wonderful show flower. **A Brand Division \$8.00.**

Marie Jacquin (Verdier) 8.3. A flower with pure white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens which surround a row of shorter pure white petals, which in turn enclose a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced water-lily effect. This is one of the daintiest peonies in our entire list. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Mme. De Verneville (Crousse) 7.9. A large bomb type early variety. The stems are long and strong. The flower is of good substance and has a pleasing fragrance. Rated entirely too low. A good variety to plant for a white with *Richard Carvel* and *Mons. Jules Elie*. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Mme. Emile Lemoine (Lemoine) 8.9. A truly great show flower. Tall; free blooming; strong stems and foliage. Rose type and perfect in form. Late midseason. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**



Myrtle Gentry



Some of Our Seedlings Not Yet Introduced

Monsieur Dupont (Calot) 8.3. Large, late midseason, with white golden stamens mingled with the petals throughout the flower. Crimson blotches on central petals; pleasant fragrance. Plant tall, very free blooming, with stiff stems. This variety comes into bloom just before Couronne d'Or. A splendid variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Mont Blanc (Lemoine) 8.4. Milk white with center slightly tinted rose. A large compact globular flower, coming into bloom early midseason. Plant medium height, free flowering, with strong stems. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Nina Secor (Secor) 9.0. A beautiful midseason variety. Flowers medium to large, borne on tall heavy stems. Pure white with yellow glow in depths. Crimson edge on some of the petals. This is one of the very best white peonies we have, much on the style of Kelway's Glorious. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

Perette (Dessert) 8.3. A late midseason variety. Opens a faint pink, soon fading to pure white. Very fragrant. Plant of medium height, free blooming, strong stems, and good foliage. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Yellow Peonies

The varieties we list under this heading are not pure yellows but yellow predominates.

Fanny Crosby (Brand) 7.7. An early yellow peony with pink guard petals that is growing in favor more each year as it becomes better known. The plant is strong, thrifty, and very floriferous. The side buds come into bloom with the main flower and if left on the plant they make a wonderful showing. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Mme. Jules Calot (Calot) 8.3. Dwarf, floriferous, strong stems, midseason. Pinkish white in color with a great deal of yellow showing at base of petals. If this variety is properly handled it makes a fine show flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Philomele (Calot) 7.7. A very distinct and interesting peony. It is a fragrant, strong growing, floriferous variety. The guard petals are a dark old rose, enclosing a center of narrow buff petals. An excellent garden flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Pink Peonies

Albert Crousse (Crousse) 8.6. One of the very best late light rose pinks that we have. Somewhat like Marie Crousse except the color is a lighter salmon. A tall profuse bloomer with strong stems and good foliage. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Archie Brand (Brand) 7.5. A large flower of an even shade of sea shell pink. A much better flower than its rating would indicate. A midseason variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Asa Gray (Crousse) 8.1. A midseason pale pink thickly dotted with minute spots of deeper pink. A variety that is easily identified, a prolific bloomer and fragrant. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Chestine Gowdy. (Brand) 8.4 A cone shaped flower with broad outer petals a silvery pink. These guard petals inclose smaller petals of a deep rich cream which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals splashed and tipped with crimson. An excellent pink cut flower. Late. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Claire Dubois (Crousse) 8.7. A very late bright rose pink which is best described as violet rose. Has much the silvery appearance of Mons. Jules Elie. Medium tall, good foliage and strong stiff stems. A wonderful cut flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Edulis Superba (Lemon) 7.6. Regardless of its rating we feel this variety should be in every collection. A very early bright old rose pink. Fragrant. Widely grown for cut flowers. A Decoration Day pink. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Elwood Pleas (Pleas) 8.7. Pale rose pink changing to light flesh pink in the center. Strong sturdy plant of medium height and rich foliage. Late midseason. Resembles Therese in color. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Eugenie Verdier (Calot) 8.6. Early midseason rose pink with outer edge of flower occasionally flecked with crimson. Tall strong growing plant with good stem and good foliage. A very fine variety and a wonderful show flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Faribault (Brand) 8.2. A splendid late variety coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. A deep rose pink with a silver sheen. Profuse bloomer. Stems long and very strong. A good cut flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Georgiana Shaylor (Shaylor) 8.9. If Mr. Shaylor had never produced another peony, his name would still have lived among peony lovers because of this one most excellent variety. This is a light rose pink, late midseason variety. A wonderful show variety and also a good garden flower. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Grandiflora (Richardson) 8.8. A very large soft shell pink. When one thinks that the peony season is finished he can still go out and cut fine blooms of this very attractive flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Henry Avery (Brand) 8.8. Large, late midseason variety. Guards and well-defined crown, bright, light pink with a collar of shorter creamy petals tinted yellow at the base. This color gives the flower a very striking appearance. Fragrance, delicate and very pronounced. A real show flower. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Judge Berry (Brand) 8.6. This immense, delicate pink flower comes into bloom so early in the season that you seldom see it at any of the large shows. This variety makes a good pink companion for that fine early red, Richard Carvel. A strong grower and an exquisite variety. **A Brand Division \$3.50.**

Lady Alexandra Duff (Kelway) 9.1. A large, midseason, pale blush-pink, showing golden stamens in the center. A first-class exhibition flower and one of the most beautiful of all peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

La Lorraine (Lemoine) 8.6. The color is a soft even shade of corray pink. A tall, free flowering midseason variety. Its rating is entirely too low. Much of the stock of the country is diseased but we can offer you absolutely clean roots. If you purchase this variety from clean stock you will like this peony as well as Therese, Kelway's Glorious, and the other high rated varieties. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

La Perle (Crousse) 8.5. A beautiful pale lavender pink. A midseason variety with good stems and foliage. When we have the stock we always place this variety in our standard collections as it always gives satisfaction. A medium growing variety and should be placed in front of other peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Livingstone (Crousse) 8.1. This is a splendid deep pink that comes into bloom just before Grandiflora. A very free flowering variety, with strong stems and good foliage. Fragrant. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Luetta Pfeiffer (Brand) 8.7. A very early pale pink showing occasional crimson fleck on center petals and many golden yellow stamens. Tall, fragrant, free blooming variety. Stems strong and foliage excellent. Rapidly becoming a popular variety. **A Brand Division \$3.50.**

Marie Crousse (Crousse) 8.9. If you have a hundred pinks Marie Crousse still has a place in your garden. It is a delicate shell pink bordering on salmon. Midseason. A lighter salmon pink than Walter Faxon and just as distinct a flower. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Martha Bulloch (Brand) 9.1. A very late, bright old-rose pink. A tall growing variety bearing unusually large flowers on strong stiff stems. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably a first winner among the pinks in every show room. We consider it one of the greatest of all peonies from the standpoint of a garden flower and also a show flower. **A Brand Division \$6.00.**

Mme. Emile Galle (Crousse) 8.5. A very late light rose pink. Plant medium tall, strong, and a very free bloomer. A favorite among peony lovers because of its exquisite coloring and texture. Has much the same coloring as Tourangelle. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

Mme. Jules Dessert (Dessert) 9.4. In this variety we have truly a very fine flower. The color is a creamy white, but lighted with buff and salmon shades. A few golden stamens also add beauty to an already beautiful flower. A very large, late midseason variety. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Mons. Jules Elie (Crousse) 9.2. This is one of the most popular of all peonies and perhaps one of the best known varieties. Its rating tells you it ranks with the world's twenty-six best peonies. It is a very early light rose-pink. Broad guard petals enclose an immense ball of incurved narrower petals. A wonderful flower. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

Mrs. A. G. Ruggles (Brand) 8.3. Large, late, light, fragrant pink. Plant is tall, free flowering, good stems and splendid foliage. Our field visitors have often taken this variety for Therese. We consider this one of our good pink peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Mrs. Charles Gilbert (Shaylor) Not yet rated. The large loose flower of this variety is the exact color of Therese, but later in season of blooming. This flower has remarkable delicacy of coloring and at the same time is beautiful in form. **A Brand Division \$3.50.**

Opal (Pleas) 8.5. A flower of great beauty of form and delicacy of color and texture. Midseason, pale rose pink, gradually fading to white. The plant is tall and vigorous, and blooms profusely. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Phoebe Cary (Brand) 8.8. A large, very late, pale old-rose pink. A tall, free flowering variety with strong stems and light green foliage. A splendid flower of uncommon color. A tall variety with strong stems. Fragrant. Comes into bloom with the late fine white, Marie Lemoine. A wonderful show flower. A second Martha Bulloch. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Some Choice Peonies That Are Scarce

Our stock of the following varieties for our spring sales is limited. If you wish a root, order early. If our stock is exhausted when your order is received we can book the order for fall unless you mention a second choice.

Assmanhausen (Goos and Koenemann). A good peony sent out by this great German firm a few years ago. Opens an immense white with delicate pink tintings. Stems tall, strong and erect. A splendid flower and very desirable as a landscape sort. **A Brand Division \$4.00.**

Auguste Dessert (Dessert) 8.7. Red. This is one of the best of all the later peonies sent out by Dessert. This variety was considered of such excellence by the originator that he gave it his own name. We give Dessert's own description. "Flower cup-shaped of fine form, with rounded petals, very brilliant, velvety crimson, carmine, with silvery reflex and often streaked white; very large silvery border; visible stamens intermixed with the petals in many flowers. A superb variety, awarded certificate of merit at the Paris show, June 2, 1920." We consider this variety and Elisa the two best of the later varieties sent out by Dessert. A brilliant light red that is very distinct in form and a most desirable sort. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

Candeur (Dessert) 8.4. Pink. A large globular rose-type flower showing stamens. A very beautiful delicate pink, slightly tinged, lilac-rose, fading to iridescent white; center petals flecked carmine. A very vigorous grower with clean light green foliage. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Clemenceau (Dessert) 8.5. Pink. We were not much impressed with Clemenceau when we first bloomed it. Although a very robust grower and free bloomer, it seemed a trifle lacking in color. But the longer we grew it the better we liked it. For several years we have had it from four-year plants and it has come truly wonderful. The flowers are produced in great quantity on a tall, thrifty plant and are of immense size. If you like the Sarah Bernhardt type of flower you will be delighted with Clemenceau as there is quite a resemblance between the two. Very late. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Desire (Brand) 8.5. Pink. A very large flower rather loosely built with long broad petals with stamens showing. Color a delicate lilac pink fading lighter towards the edges. Desire is a very beautiful flower but you must not judge its worth by a single season's performance. It is at its best on a plant three or more years old. Then you see beautiful pink petaloids bordered with distinct golden edges, which fairly illuminate the flower and make of it a thrice wondrous beauty. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Elisa (Dessert). Pink. Not yet rated. One of Dessert's varieties the stock of which is very scarce. The flowers are large, rather open, with long narrow petals that form a cupped center. The color is a soft shade of bright pink, with a very distinct shading of salmon at the base of the petals which enlivens the flower and makes it very beautiful. We consider this the very best of the later Dessert Peonies and a desirable variety. Very choice. **A Brand Division \$7.50.**

Reine Hortense (Calot) 8.7. A tall growing variety, producing perfectly formed flowers on long stiff stems. A uniform hydrangea pink, with some petals prominently flecked with crimson. A midseason light rose-pink. Identical with President Taft. A truly wonderful flower. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Rosa Bonheur (Dessert) 9.0. A beautiful old-rose pink, coming into bloom late midseason. The plant is of medium height with good foliage and strong stems. A beautiful flower for the garden as well as for the show room. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine) 9.0. Here is another good deep pink that is always found among the winning classes in the show room. It comes into bloom late midseason. Color is an apple blossom pink with each petal silvery tipped. Fragrance agreeable. One of the world's twenty-six best peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

Therese (Dessert) 9.8. We have just twenty-five roots of this wonderful peony in storage for our spring trade. If you wish a root you must order early. It can truly be said that there is no peony more beautiful. One of the highest rated peonies. **A Brand Division \$3.50.**

Walter Faxon (Richardson) 9.3. The beautiful coloring of this variety makes it a distinct and outstanding pink peony. The flowers are of medium size and attractive in form. Plant of medium height, fairly floriferous, good stems and foliage. A wonderful show flower. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

Galathee (Lemoine) 8.1. Pink. A large, full, double flower, rose type. Color fleshy white. Fragrance pronounced and pleasant. A tall, strong grower. One of the very good late ones. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Ginette (Dessert) 8.6. Pink. Large, imbricated cup-shaped flower. Very soft flesh pink, shaded salmon. Frequently flecked carmine. Fragrant. Free bloomer in clusters. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

Gretchen (G. & K.). Soft flesh-pink. It opens as a flat flower and then develops into crown type. The guard petals are large and enclose a narrow collar of smaller petals which in turn surrounds a crown of broad petals. **A Brand Division \$4.00.**

Helen Wolaver (Brand) 7.9. Pink. A very remarkable peony. There is no other peony that resembles it. Looks more like a rose than a peony. Very late and lasts remarkably long as a cut flower. Sweetly rose scented. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**



Judge Berry



Ella Christianson

Jeannot (Dessert). Pink 9.2. This flower, one of Dessert's last productions, is of unusually high quality. A large, high built, round flower of rose type with a cupped center. Color a delicate lavender pink, with salmon pink shadings at the base of the petals. Several years ago while making a tour of Eastern Peony Gardens, the writer first saw Jeannot. It was on three year plants. Although I saw no name I was very much impressed with this flower as it was unquestionably a very choice variety. I inquired the name and found that it was Jeannot. Absolutely first class.

A Brand Division \$6.00.

Kelway's Queen (Kelway) 8.8. Pink. It is a distinct peony, both in the flower itself and also in the appearance of the plant. We have the true variety and guarantee our stock of it to be absolutely true. Rose type. A large compact flower of uniform mauve, with center flecked crimson. A tall, strong grower, very profuse bloomer. Late midseason. One of Kelway's very best. A very distinct color in peonies, a great show flower.

A Brand Division \$8.00.

LaFayette (Dessert) 7.8. Pink. Rose type, midseason. The flowers are large, last well, and the petals are beautifully fringed; the color—a lovely shade of salmon-pink with touches of heliotrope and a delicate tinting of cerise in the reflex, giving it a striking and beautiful effect.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

La Fee (Lemoine) 9.2. Pink. Flowers of the very largest, loosely built with long narrow petals sharply notched at the edges. Guards mauve-rose. Collar creamy white. A beautiful mottling of different shades of pink. One of the most striking of all peonies both in the field and in the show room. It is hard to find healthy stock of this variety but starting with two small plants several years ago and being careful of our stock, we have worked up a small stock of very choice plants perfectly clean which we offer this spring.

A Brand Division \$7.00.

La France (Lemoine) 9.0. Pink. A flower that gives wonderful results in our soil and climate. Blooms very large of true rose type. Color a true uniform apple blossom pink, with crimson splashes on the guards. Plant robust with tall strong stems which support well the enormous blooms. In the years when La France is at its best, no flower in the pinks outranks it in the shows. We consider it one of the ten greatest of all peonies.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

Libellule (Dessert). "Not rated yet. Pink. Very excellent flower, flesh color, slightly shaded and splashed carmine, straw and salmon at base; very pleasant fragrance." (Introducer's description).

A Brand Division \$5.00.

Lorch (Goose & Koemann) 8.7. White. The outer petals are very large, pure snow-white incurring over a pale lemon and cream center, with pale crimson tracings on edge of center petals. A truly splendid peony.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

Madelon (Dessert 1922). Pink. A beautiful silvery pink among the latest of Dessert's originations. Petals imbricated and slightly touched with carmine. A splendid late variety.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

Milton Hill (Richardson) 9.0. Pink. This is a very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon pink, resembling Walter Faxon. When this variety is shown in first class form it is impossible to beat it in the show room in its color. This variety received a rating of 9.0 with sixty-three people voting. We are never able to supply the demand for roots. If you wish to include Milton Hill in your order, you should reserve your stock of this variety.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

Miss Salway (Kelway) 7.8. Pink. The true Miss Salway is one of the most refined and beautiful peonies we have and it is unfortunate that its low rating of 7.8 was given it when many had the old variety Solfatarre which they had bought for Miss Salway. The true variety is a crown type flower.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

Mme. August Dessert (Dessert 1899). 8.6. Rose. Very large flower, semi-rose type. Uniform violet rose, petals slightly flecked crimson. Erect medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Mme. D. Treyeran (Dessert) 8.2. Pink. One of the real good peonies that seems to be overlooked. A nicely formed pool of very pleasing shade, with long petals prettily wrinkled which gives the entire flower a wrinkled effect. A real good peony.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Mme. Manchet (Dessert) 8.5. Pink. Large, imbricated, very full flower. Silver lilac, shaded purplish pink at the base of petals. Very late. There is always a demand for the good deep pinks. Mme. Manchet is one of the best. It makes a wonderful showing in mass planting as its color is very striking and its production of bloom very great.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot) 9.2. Pink. A very large flower, late. Guard petals large, flesh pink with coppery tints on outer surface; center incurved flesh white darkening to cream pink, with a few golden stamens showing and at times an occasional purple blotch. Semi-dwarf, strong stiff stems. An unusually good flower. We class it as one of the very best.

A Brand Division \$20.00.

Mr. L. Van Leeuwen (Nieuwenhuizen). Red. Outer petals very large and cupped, center petals forming a beautiful rosebud center. A very tall robust grower and most profuse bloomer. Flowers very large and of the color of the Red Radiance Rose. This flower took first at the Ft. Wayne National Show as best vase of twenty red in the show. Very Striking.

A Brand Division \$7.00.

Phyllis Kelway (Kelway) 8.8. Pink. A very large, loosely built flower of the most exquisite beauty. Color a deep lavender flesh with long rays of lighter lavender playing the length of the petals through the deeper colors. A row of broad petals surrounds a loosely built cup-shaped center of long narrow petals intermingled with conspicuous yellow stamens. The stems are long and erect. Blossoms held erect, and as the rays of sunlight play through the shadings of the flower it is one of the most brilliant and striking peonies in the entire list. We consider Phyllis Kelway one of our choicest sorts.

A Brand Division \$6.00.

Pierre Duchartre (Crousse) 8.2. Pink. A beautifully formed globular flower that resembles La France so much that some years it is taken for that wonderful variety. The flower is of beautiful symmetrical form with great broad rounded petals, of true rose type. The color is a pale lilac flesh with glossy reflex, bordered with silver. We have always considered this a peony that was not fully appreciated and a much better peony than its rating would indicate. It is a peony that is in a class with Reine Hortense, Livingstone, La Perle, etc., and should find a welcome into every garden of any size.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

Solange (Lemoine) 9.7. Pink. The color of this variety is a deep orange salmon, or Havana-brown at the heart overlaid with a delicate, tender, rich cream. This variety comes into bloom midseason, is rose type, and a splendid variety.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

Souvenir de Louis Bigot (Dessert) 9.1. Salmon pink. The color of this variety is a brilliant rose, slightly tinged carmine at the base, turning to a salmon pink. It resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up in the field much better than that variety.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

Standard Bearer (Hollis) 8.5. Pink. The color of this variety is a light violet rose. It resembles Mons. Jules Elie. The plant is medium tall, the stems are strong and stiff, and the variety is a very free bloomer.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Strassburg (Goos & Koemann) 8.4. Pink. Rose. Very large bloom of exquisite form. Flowers very large, loosely built, semi-rose. The petals are very large and broad and of a delicate lilac-rose color. This German firm has sent out many beautiful peonies, all of which are distinct, and of their entire list, this is one of the best. The stock of this variety is very scarce.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Tourangelles (Dessert) 9.4. Pink. Rose type, late midseason. This is a vigorous grower, bearing large high built flowers, with a cupped center. In color it is a delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of most delicate salmon and La France rose. There is always a question in one's mind after becoming acquainted with the good peonies as to which are really the best. We unhesitatingly pronounce this one of the very best. A Brand Division \$2.50.

Victoire de La Marne (Dessert) 8.2. Red. Midseason, a large globular flower of a brilliant dark crimson with a silver reflex. A strong vigorous grower with good stems. A loosely formed flower, of intense color that is very striking. No matter what critics may say of the color of this flower it is one of the flowers that always attracts much attention both in field and show room and a flower that is almost universally admired. A Brand Division \$2.50.

Single Peonies

Albiflora (The Bride) (Dessert 1902) 8.4. White. Very large, single white, with long yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early. Free blooming in clusters. A third larger bloom than the ordinary Albiflora. Identical with La Fiance.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

Departing Sun, Red. There are two peonies named Departing Sun, one a single and the other a Japanese. This is the single. A splendid single of a bright attractive red. The petals have a great deal of substance and hold up well after cutting. Many singles do not hold their shape well after cutting but Departing Sun does. A very striking cut flower single. A Brand Division \$3.00.

Edith West (Brand 1920). White. This variety resembles Albiflora. It comes into bloom after Albiflora has gone. The flower is not quite as large, but the petals have more substance and the plant does not have the sprawling habit of Albiflora. A Brand Division \$2.50.

Harriet Olney (Brand 1920). Pink. Flowers large, petals long, broad and shapely. Color a soft rose combining attractively with the prominent yellow center. Stems of medium length and perfectly straight hold the large flower erect. Mid-season. Very good. A Brand Division \$2.50.

Krinkled White (A. M. Brand 1928). White. The flower is first noticeable in the bud which resembles very much the bud of a pale pink tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens and expands it develops into a large flower with great broad pure white petals that are crinkled like crepe paper. This gives it a most beautiful effect. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong and a clean light green. A splendid show flower and a splendid field flower. Award of merit, Des Moines National Show. A Brand Division \$8.00.

La Jour (Shaylor) 8.6. White. Very large, in fact the largest single white peony. An immense flower of the purest white with great heavy petals and an immense tuft of golden stamens in the center. A strong upright growing plant that holds its great blooms well erect when the side buds have been disbudded. This and Krinkled White are the two best white singles. A Brand Division \$3.00.

L'Etincelante (Dessert) 8.4. Dark Pink. Very large flowers decidedly cup shaped with great broad petals of deep bright pink heavily margined with silver and with a large center of bright yellow stamens. A tall thrifty plant that is a wonderful landscape variety. A Brand Division \$2.00.

Marguerite Dessert (Dessert 1913) 8.5. Pale Pink. A medium sized flower. Petals resemble those of the double variety, Asa Gray. Central tuft of golden stamens. A desirable variety. A Brand Division \$3.00.

Mellen Knight (Brand 1929). Red. A tall, straight growing plant with dark reddish stems, which are strong enough to hold the flowers well up. The petals, long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges, give the flower a beautiful appearance, both on close examination and from a distance. Color, a bright, rich crimson. Extra good. A Brand Division \$2.00.

Pride of Langport (Kelway 1909) 8.9. Pink. An immense flower of brilliant, soft peach-pink. Wonderfully beautiful. This variety will retain its color in the sun almost a week after it opens. This is the finest pink single.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

At the close of the season, we will offer three good single peonies, our selection, for \$3.50 Postpaid.

Japanese Peonies

Ama-no-sode (Jap.) 9.2. One of the finest of all Japs. Very large flower; petals a bright rose-pink, forming a saucer-like cup about an immense center of long yellow stamens. Medium height, a strong grower, producing numerous flowers on long strong stems. A Brand Division \$8.00.

Akashigata (Japan). Bright Rose. This is a new Japanese variety which has not yet been rated. We have grown it for about five years and we consider it a very satisfactory variety. The guard petals are a bright rose surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold. A Brand Division \$2.00.

Altar Candles (Pleas) 8.0. Flesh-pink. A very nicely shaped flower, consisting of an evenly formed row of delicately colored flesh-pink petals, which surround a center of completely transformed narrow filamental petals that are a uniform cream-white when the flower opens. Very floriferous and one of the most dependable Japanese Peonies. A Brand Division \$1.50.

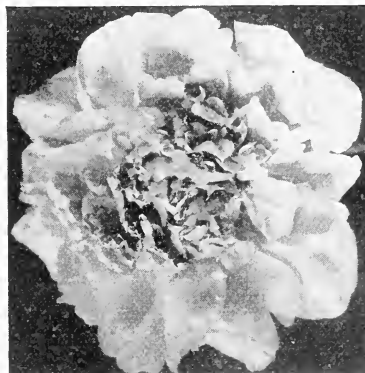
Aureolin (Shaylor) 8.9. This variety comes nearest, perhaps, to being the long-sought-for yellow peony. The center of transformed petaloids which is surrounded by broad guard petals, is deep sulphur yellow and holds its color well. Much of the stock offered for sale is far from vigorous, but flowers produced on well grown stock are very beautiful. A Brand Division \$3.00.

Exquisite (Japan 1912). 8.9. White. A single row of pure white guard petals surround a large center of white filamental petals bordered with yellow. A splendid variety. A Brand Division \$3.00.

Fuji-Zomo-Gorono (Japan). A great delicate colored pink that is very scarce. We purchased our original stock some years ago and we have been building it up ever since, not caring to offer much of it for sale until our stock was larger. Just a very few roots are offered this season. A wonderful pink. A Brand Division \$5.00.

King of England (Kelway) 8.6. Red. This is a very fine Japanese peony. The petals are large and of great substance. It is beautiful in form as the petals are uniformly rounded. Its color is a rich uniform shade of deep red. The center is a large tuft of long self colored petaloids, prominently edged with gold. A Brand Division \$3.00.

Some-ga-Noka (Japan) 9.0. You will note by the rating that Some-ga-Noka has the highest rating of any of the red Japs. The guard petals are a rich dark, velvety red. The center is a ball of golden yellow stamens partially transformed and streaked red. A Brand Division \$5.00.



Helen Wolaver



Reine Hortense

Toro No Maki (Japan) 9.0. White. This variety is one of the finest of all the Japanese peonies. It comes into bloom midseason. A double row of lilac white guard petals surround a center amber yellow. A very striking variety in the field and as a cut flower. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

Torpilleur (Dessert 1913) 8.0. Rose Red. This variety produces a large fine flower held rigidly erect on long stiff stems. The guard petals are deep rose red with center petals of the same color tipped with cream. A splendid variety, distinctly different from all other Japs. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

Collection of Japanese Peonies

We have a few varieties of good Japanese Peonies that we have not listed as we have just a few of each left in storage and at the close of the season we will make a special offer of three Japanese Peonies, our selection, for **\$3.50** Postpaid.

*Like precious jewels and finest metals,
Yet grander still are peony petals.*

PEONY COMBINATIONS

We always like to offer a collection of twelve good peonies to our customers who wish to make a first purchase and do not know peonies well enough to make a wise choice. When we recommend a list you can depend upon every variety being a good one. There are some thirty or forty excellent varieties to choose from and we select about twelve of these from the list each season depending upon the stock that we have. We usually divide the list about evenly as to color, but we have found that our customers prefer a greater number of red and pink and for this season our standard collection this spring consists of only three white peonies.

Our Standard Collection No. I

Note the high rating of all the peonies in this collection.

Regular Value \$14.00

As a Collection for \$10.00

RED	
8.7 Mary Brand	\$2.00
8.4 Lora Dexheimer	1.50
8.8 Karl Rosenfield	1.50
8.4 Felix Crousse	1.00
WHITE	
8.7 Avalanche	1.00
9.3 Festiva Maxima	1.00
8.1 Couronne d'Or	1.00
PINK	
8.4 Chestine Gowdy	1.00
8.6 Eugenie Verdier	1.00
8.5 La Perle	1.00
8.7 Elwood Pleas	1.00
8.7 Claire Dubois	1.00

TOTAL \$14.00 for **\$10.00**

Four Early Flowering Varieties—Collection II

Regular Price \$6.00

Collection Price **\$4.50** Postpaid

Do you wish four excellent peonies to brighten your garden early in the peony season? If so the following varieties are the ones to order.

Richard Carvel is the best early red on the market. This variety is wonderfully fragrant and is a strong, upright grower, and a very free bloomer.

Mons. Jules Elie is found among the world's twenty-six best peonies. This is also a fragrant variety and truly a wonderful lilac pink.

Mme. De Verneville is a fitting companion for Richard Carvel and Mons. Jules Elie. This is a splendid early white with center tinted blush. Same type as Richard Carvel and Mons. Jules Elie.

Edulis Superba is a deeper pink than Mons. Jules Elie. This variety is recognized as the Decoration Day deep pink. It is also one of the most fragrant of all peonies.

All four varieties will be in bloom for you at the same time, although Richard Carvel will head the list.

Four Mid-Season Varieties—Collection III

Regular Price \$7.00

Collection Price \$5.50 Postpaid

Three from this list rate 9.0 and belong in the world's twenty-six best peonies.

Sarah Bernhardt is found among the prize winning peonies in every show room. It is not only a fine show flower but an excellent garden variety. In color it is a deep pink tipped silver. The flower is unusually large but not coarse. It is delightfully fragrant and truly a great flower.

Reine Hortense is the only variety in this combination that falls a little below the nine mark. Notwithstanding it is among the outstanding light pink peonies and is worthy of a place in any garden. In color it is a hydrangea pink with center petals splashed crimson. It is sometimes called President Taft.

Longfellow and **Philippe Rivoire** are the only two red peonies that rate 9 or above. In Longfellow we have the best red for color. Most red peonies turn black when exposed to the hot sun but this is not true of Longfellow. In a large planting of red peonies it is this splendid variety that stands out so distinctly from all others.

Baroness Schroeder is classed as a white but it often opens a blush pink which soon fades to white. This is considered one of the very best of Kelway's productions. When the last symposium was taken it maintained a rating of 9.0 after seventy-nine people had cast their votes.

The four peonies in this list will give you bloom at the same time and will closely follow the varieties in the previous collections.

Four Very Late Flowering Varieties—Collection IV

Regular Price \$4.50

Collection Price \$3.50 Postpaid

Florence Nightingale. A number of years ago we depleted our stock of this variety to such an extent that we have not been able to offer it since. This is a fragrant pure white and comes into bloom with **Marie Lemoine**. We have roots of both of these two splendid late white peonies in small quantities for spring and we have not listed either of these two peonies in our regular list. We are reserving them for this particular collection so if you place your order early your order will be filled using one of the two.

Grandiflora. We have a splendid stock of this favorite late light pink so that we may also offer it in our collection as well as in our general list of pinks. Here is an excellent flower to prolong your blooming season. Add this fine old flower to the early and midseason varieties we have mentioned and you will have pink peony blossoms in your garden for a period of from three to four weeks depending upon the season.

Shenandoah. There are few very late good red peonies. But when a flower of medium rating will give color to your garden long after others of its color are gone, it is a worth while peony and looks much better to us when blooming alone than if we were comparing it with the best of its color. Shenandoah is such a peony. It is a fragrant dark red and we can recommend it heartily because of its lateness. **Constant Devred** is also late and we have a few roots of this kind that we could use if you prefer it.

Livingstone. This is a deep pink that comes into bloom just before Grandiflora and it makes an excellent variety to include in this late flowering collection. The blossoms are very large, compact, and of perfect rose type. The center petals are flecked with carmine. A variety that seems to come good every year which is a desirable quality.

COLLECTION V

Special Offer

Combination of Collection II, III, and IV, which sell separately for

\$13.50—Collection price **\$12.00**

Peony Supports

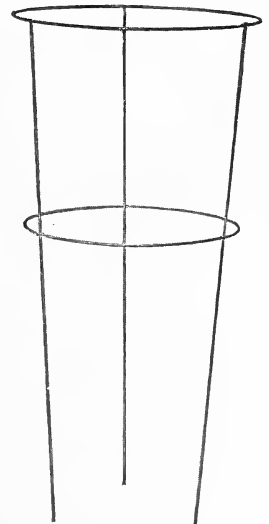
Every peony grower has felt the need of protecting his plants from damage by wind and rain and thus preserving their beauty throughout the entire blooming season.

Adams Support

This support is made of No. 6 galvanized wire that will not rust. They are very substantial and with ordinary care, they should last many years. If they are ordered ahead of time they can be sent by freight, which makes the carriage charges very reasonable.

Special 6 gauge, 24 inch tops, **80 cents each. 12 for \$8.00.**

Shipped by freight or express, F. O. B. Faribault, or factory.



Adams Peony Support

A Collection of the World's Best Peonies

Regular Price \$28.50

- 9.8 Therese
- 9.8 Kelway's Glorious
- 9.2 Philippe Rivoire
- 9.7 Solange

Early light satiny pink.
 Fine feathery white.
 Fragrant deep red.
 Unusual ivory coloring.

Collection Price **\$20.00****A Collection of Brand's Originations**

Regular Price \$15.00

- 9.0 Longfellow
- 9.2 E. B. Browning
- 8.8 Henry Avery
- 9.1 Martha Bulloch

Bright cherry red.
 Fine late white.
 Light mid-season pink.
 Late deep pink.

Collection Price **\$13.00****A Collection of Brand Peonies**

Regular Price \$11.00

- 9.0 Longfellow
- 9.1 Frances Willard
- 8.6 Judge Berry
- 8.8 Phoebe Cary

Bright cherry red.
 Mid-season white.
 Early light pink.
 Late pale rose pink.

Collection Price **\$8.50****Thurlow's Best Originations**

Regular Price \$58.00

- 9.0 Katherine Havemeyer
- 9.3 President Wilson
- 8.6 Cherry Hill
- 8.7 James R. Mann
- 8.9 Pride of Essex
- 8.6 A. P. Saunders

Light rose pink.
 Bright rose pink.
 Bright cherry red.
 Dark rose pink.
 Resembles Lady Duff.
 Pale flesh pink.

Collection Price **\$35.00****Shaylor's Peonies**

Regular Price \$37.00

- 8.9 Eunice Shaylor
- 8.7 E. J. Shaylor
- 8.5 Shaylor's Dream
- 9.3 Mrs. Edward Harding
- (not rated) Mrs. Chas. Gilbert
- 9.0 Mary W. Shaylor

Flesh pink.
 Deep rose pink.
 Delicate flesh pink.
 Purest white.
 Therese pink.
 Shell pink.

Collection Price **\$25.00****New Creations of Judge Vories**

Regular Price \$58.00

- .. Bishop Burke
- 9.1 Nancy Dolman
- 8.7 Lady Kate
- 8.0 Mary B. Vories
- 8.2 Fanny Lee

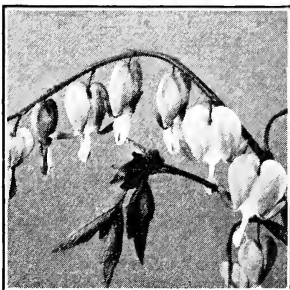
Pleasing shade of rose red.
 Pale pinkish white.
 Solid light pink.
 Fragrant white.
 American beauty red.

Collection Price **\$35.00****Franklin's Peonies**

Regular Price \$18.00

- 9.0 June Day
- 9.0 Mabel L. Franklin
- 8.8 Ball O' Cotton
- 8.7 Mary P. King

Light rose pink.
 Brilliant rose pink.
 Fragrant white.
 Rich flesh pink.

Collection Price **\$15.00****Bleeding Heart**

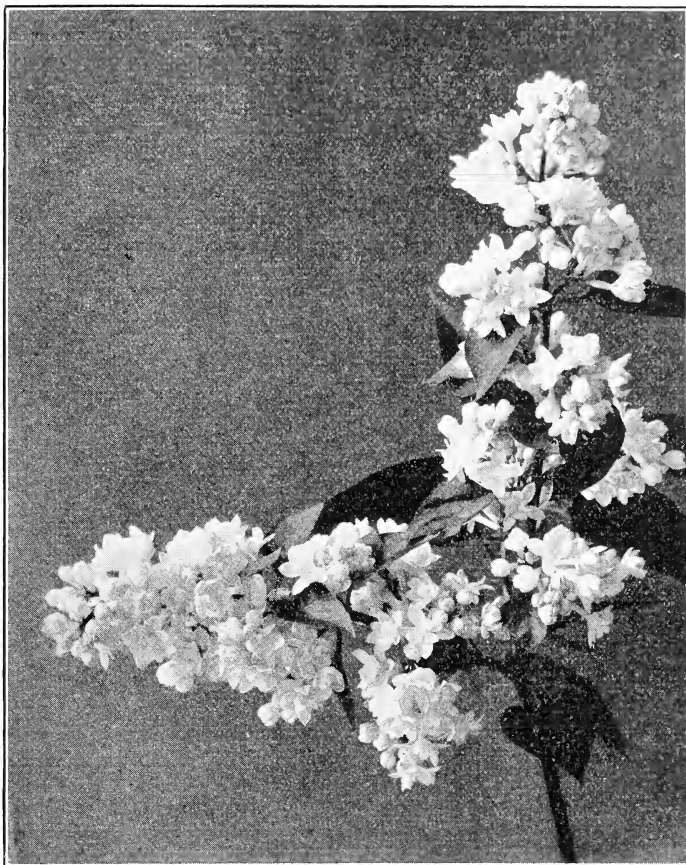
Bleeding Heart

This is one of the old time flowers from Grandmother's Garden, that we will never tire of. The flowers which are pink with a white center and heart shaped come in long graceful drooping racemes. Foliage is fern-like and dainty. A valuable flower for planting in the shade. Very hardy and lives year after year. Grows one to two feet tall and blooms in May. 50 cents each; 12 for \$4.50.

WELL PLEASED WITH OUR STOCK

Atwater, Ohio.

The bleeding heart received O. K. and set out. I wish to thank you for your prompt service. Next year, if all goes well, I will be in the market for different things. I am certainly well pleased with your stock and your way of doing business. I will remember you to my flower friends.—A. M.



Monument Carnot

Improved French Lilacs

There is no shrub more hardy or longer lived in the northern two-thirds of the United States than the lilac. There are old lilac bushes to be seen all about the city of Faribault that were planted by the first white settlers when they came here nearly 90 years ago. These old bushes are large and thrifty and there is no apparent reason why they should not go on living for a hundred years or more. These old lilacs still bloom as profusely as ever. When in bloom they are truly wonderful and the atmosphere all about is laden with their sweet perfume.

For fifty or more years lilac hybridizers have been at work and have brought out some wonderful new varieties, some of which are probably selections from the common lilac; others are hybrids between the common lilac and lilac species found in various countries.

The greater part of this hybridizing has been done by the Lemoines in France and the majority of the new lilacs of value that we now cultivate are Lemoine Lilacs. This is why we commonly speak of all these new lilacs as Improved French Lilacs.

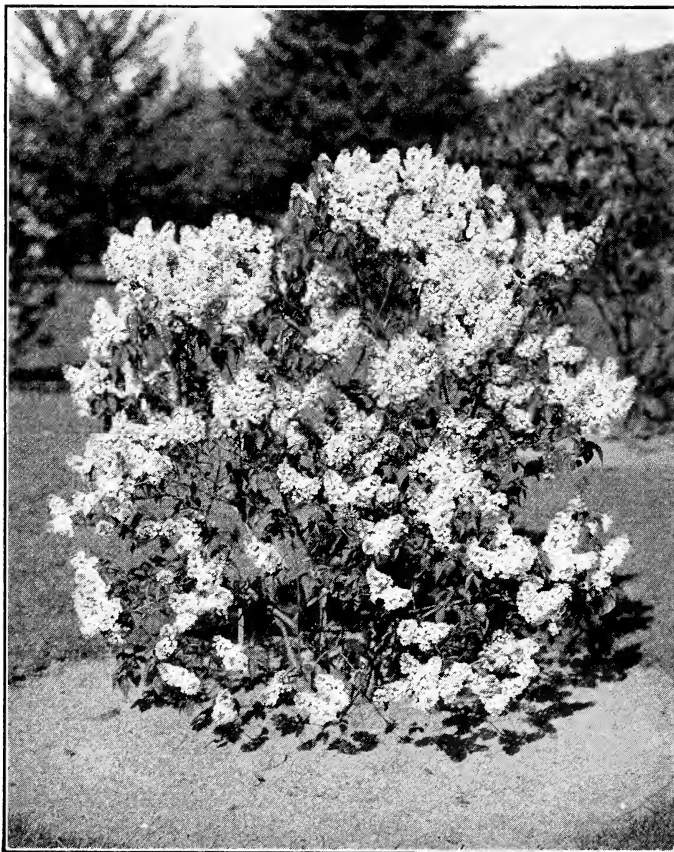
The new improved lilac is superior to the old variety. The common lilac often stands for years before it has a single bloom, while the new lilac starts to bloom at three years of age on an eighteen to twenty-four inch plant and continues to bloom each succeeding year. The flower of the common lilac is small and single and the color dull, but the new lilacs are both single and double and in color we find pure white and creamy white, lavender, lilac, purple, pink, purple red, wine red, and near blues, and also blendings of these different colors. The trusses of our new varieties are of enormous size. One cannot imagine their beauty! They must be seen to be appreciated.

Own-Root Lilacs

(Read This Before Buying Lilacs)

A little over thirty years ago our attention was

first called to the New Lilacs then coming out in numbers. We invested in ten each of the twenty different kinds. These were planted out in good lilac land and we waited with a good deal of pleasure to see this planting mature and bloom. It was not long before we noticed that the plants were not coming on as they should. Some of these lilacs had been grafted on to the root of the common lilac. These roots developed suckers that grew so rapidly about the base of the plants that they smothered out the named lilac before we realized what was taking place. We also noticed that with other sorts suckers that were not lilac came up from the root. These suckers were privet and at that time we were not familiar with privet nor with the hardness of privet as a root for lilac. We cut out these privet suckers, but the next spring we found that many of the plants had died during the winter, and when we came to pull them up we discovered that the roots were dead. We afterwards learned that these lilacs were grafted on privet roots. At the end of the two years this entire planting of lilacs was almost a total loss.



Congo

This set us not only to thinking but to investigating. First, we discovered that it was not practical to graft Improved Lilac on to the root of the common lilac as the suckers from the common lilac soon smothered out the Improved top.

Second, we found the lilac produced by either grafting or budding the Improved Lilac on to the root of the privet was of no value in a climate like ours as the privet itself killed out.

This led to an investigation of all practical ways of propagating the lilac so as to have it on a hardy and congenial root, a root as hardy as the top, and also one that would in no way interfere with the top. After years of investigation we came to the conclusion that a valuable lilac must be on its own root.

We then went to work to learn how to grow the Improved Lilac on its own root. After some fifteen years of experimenting we learned how to grow very successfully most varieties on their own root, but we still find difficulty with some sorts. For this reason we are not able to offer an extensive list as yet.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a very slow process. In fact, it takes us two years longer to produce a lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce that same grade if privet were used. But we are interested in sending out a lilac that will prove entirely satisfactory and our customers can absolutely depend on receiving own-rooted lilacs when they order from us.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil and this is just the soil that the lilac revels in. This enables us to produce strong thrifty tops together with a large, well-balanced root system. This spring our stock will be unusually fine.

When to plant. Lilacs can be planted in both spring and fall. If planted in the spring it should be done **very early before the buds start** for good results.

How to plant. If one wishes to allow the French Lilac its natural spread as it develops, the plants should be set not less than eight feet apart. Dig a hole as large as a bushel basket. Fill back rich top soil and tramp down firm until you can place the plant on this tramped soil so that with roots spread out natural the crown of the plant is an inch or two lower than it was in the nursery. Draw the soil in and work it in carefully among the roots until the hole is half full, then tramp this down unusually hard. When this is done pour into each hole about the bush a full pail of water. After this has settled away fill the hole with mellow loose soil until it is rounding full and then tramp lightly. Keep plants well hoed all summer.

Fertilizers. A lilac likes a sweet soil and so responds wonderfully to applications of lime. Use four quarts of lime to a large bush each year. Any good well-balanced fertilizer can be used with good results.

Pests. Oystershell scale and the lilac borer are about the only enemies of the lilac. If bushes are infested with oystershell scale use a Miscible Mineral Oil spray as a dormant spray just before the buds open in the spring. This spraying must be done thoroughly and should be applied just as the scale is at its tenderest stage. Spray early in the day so that the bushes are thoroughly dry by night.

The lilac borer is best handled by avoiding it. Keep the bushes well cultivated and growing and there is little borer trouble. Where the borer is at work, run a small wire into the hole and by twisting the wire the borer is caught with the wire and pulled out and killed. Or one can shoot carbon bisulphide into the burrow of the borer with a medicine or fountain pen dropper and then plug up the entrance with a little putty.

Our Lilac Collection

We have had such improved lilacs as Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth, Mme. Lemoine, President Grevey, Michael Buchner, etc., in our nursery for over thirty years, and we have always admired them very much, so much so that about 12 years ago we started to accumulate here at Faribault all the desirable varieties that were grown. Wherever we have run across or heard of a new lilac we have purchased it for our collection. We now have over 160 varieties on trial. We find that many named sorts are not desirable, and we are weeding these out so that in the end we may have a collection of only desirable kinds. We find that the life of the common lilac is greater than the span of human life, and we are sure from our observations that there can be built up a line of most desirable Improved Lilacs that will be just as long lived. This being the case we believe it desirable that only the best of the Improved Lilacs be retained. We find in this study of the lilac that many of the first of the Improved Lilacs sent out are still among the best, that there are many wonderful new varieties also among the best, and also that there are many new sorts being introduced not so good as the best of the old.

Because of the long life of the lilac we expect it to grow in our garden as long as we live. Consequently we want to plant only the best, and we shall offer the new choice sorts to our customers just as rapidly as we are able to grow them on their own

roots. All of our plants are on their own roots. If these roots send up any suckers, these suckers will grow at the same rate as the main plant and will not choke it to death. If these suckers are dug and planted they produce the same variety as the plant from which they are taken.

We have been preparing for this spring's lilac sale for several years, and we believe we can truthfully say that we now have in storage for this spring's orders the finest lot of **Own-Root Lilacs** ever offered to the public. We have carefully graded our two-year stock so that we can put into our **\$7.50 Special Lilac** Offer the finest lot of little two-year plants ever sent out.

We have divided our three-year-old lilacs into three splendid grades, a two to three foot grade, a three to four foot grade, and an extra select specimen grade which in most varieties will run 4 to 5 feet and will be the grade to plant for immediate effect.

But we wish to caution those who buy lilacs that some varieties are much stronger growers than others. For example, a 2 to 3 foot Charles Joly or Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth, which are slow growers, will not be as heavy as a 2 to 3 foot Alphonse Laval which is a very thrifty grower. But in filling every order we always do the very best that we can. Since we fill every order personally we know just what kind of stock each customer received.

Most Sensational Lilac Offer Ever Made

12 Beautiful French Lilacs Postpaid For Only

All on their own roots, no two alike, all colors, both double and single, all named and correctly labelled. In these collections you will find such varieties as Alphonse Laval, Charles X, Mme. Lemoine, Charles Joly, Ludwig Spaeth, Monument Carnot, etc. To make these collections doubly attractive, into every full collection of 12 plants purchased, we will include one plant of some one of the following five world's best lilacs: Congo, Ellen Willmott, Leon Gambetta, Goliath and Volcan.

\$7.50 anywhere in the United States.

\$8.25 anywhere in Canada.



Special Collection of 12 Own-Root Lilacs.

Single Specimen Root From Special Collection



2 Specimen French Lilacs, 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft., respectively.

That we might make the foregoing Lilac Offer to our trade this spring, we planted into our fields two years ago some 40,000 little Lilacs. These have been carefully cared for during the last two seasons and have made a good growth for lilacs. Last fall just before the freeze-up came we went through this block of Lilacs and dug and put into storage some 10,000 plants in fifteen different varieties of what we considered the best of the standard tried out sorts. We have included in this collection some sorts that in the larger grades sell for \$5.00 each. We wished to place twelve good French Lilacs on their own roots on the market at a price that would place the collection within the reach of the greatest number of people, bring bright colors to the greatest number of gardens, and at the same time give pleasure to the greatest number of our customers.

We will put into this collection the best plants selected out of our two year olds. But we cannot supply a uniform size of plant as some varieties grow much faster than others. But we will promise our customers the best we can possibly give them.

World's Masterpiece Collection of French Lilacs

Five of the most beautiful of all Lilacs.

All strong 2 to 3 ft. except Ellen Willmott which will be 12 to 24 inch.

Congo	World's best wine red.....	\$ 5.00
Ellen Willmott	Best of all double whites.....	5.00
Goliath	Best lavender to lilac.....	5.00
Leon Gambetta	Finest of all pink lilacs.....	5.00
Volcan	Best single very dark red.....	2.00
Total		\$22.00
One fine plant of each of the above five best lilacs for.....		\$15.00

Final Lilac Collection

As the end of our lilac season approaches we will probably have a surplus in several very desirable sorts. We are always willing to send out such lilacs at a reduction in prices, rather than plant them back into our fields as we will have a large stock of young plants coming on. So we make this Final Collection offer:—

Three Fine French Lilacs, Our Selection, Labeled \$2.75.

*For lilac beauty, fragrance rare,
With BRAND'S no others can compare.*

White Varieties

Ellen Willmott. Double. A large bush with very stout limbs and large thick light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white. In our estimation the greatest double white lilac and one of the three or four finest of all lilacs.

We can supply Ellen Willmott in small 2 year bushes only. The demand for this variety is so great that we never get any large bushes ahead. The plants are small but very nice.

Where one desires a real nice lilac they should not hesitate to buy these 2 year bushes as it will be years before one can buy larger ones and they will do the growing in your own garden.

Nice 12 to 24 inch 2 yr. Own Root, \$5.00 each.

Lilac Japonica. The Japanese Tree Lilac. Can be grown in either tree or shrub form. We grow it as a shrub. Grows into a beautiful tall shrub or if trimmed into tree form, as a still taller tree. Beautiful smooth bark, leaves large and thick. Covered with great feathery plume-like creamy white blossoms late in the season after the other lilacs are gone. Fits into a yard planting either as a medium sized tree or as a very large shrub. Very hardy.

This is the only true tree lilac. Grows to be a tree 30 ft. high.

Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.

Marie Le Graye. Single. Pure creamy white. When this good single French Lilac first came to us it created a sensation. The panicles are very large and rather openly built. The individual petals and florets are very large. The plant is a young and profuse bloomer, often blooming as a two year old. It produces an immense quantity of bloom which sells very readily at a good price as a cut flower. One of the best lilacs for forcing. **Own root 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00.**

Mme. Abel Chatney. Beautiful great round globe-shaped buds like Lily-of-the-Valley, which open very slowly into a very large bloom of pure white. A sort very much admired. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

Mont Blanc. Single white. This beautiful lilac is one of the very best of the single whites, if not the best of all. The plant is compact and shapely in growth, with clean foliage. The panicles are large, rather compact, and of beautiful form. The florets are immense in size. Color a clear creamy white. Probably the best single white. **Own roots, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

Mme. Casimer Perier. Double. Creamy white. This is a very thrifty growing variety that produces a profusion of large sized panicles of very double creamy white flowers. The bush is medium height, compact, with bright light green foliage. This is a splendid variety, but we have worked up a large stock, so we are making a special price. Everyone should plant one of these beautiful lilacs. **Own root plants, 18 to 24 inch, 75c; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.**



Wm. Robinson

Mme. Lemoine. Double. One of the best of the double whites. Bush grows a foot taller than that of Mme. Casimer Perrier and the bloom is a pure snow white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. Panicles large, long, erect; individual florets, large. One of the very good dependable whites. **Strong, 2 to 3 ft., own root plants, \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.**

There is quite a difference in the different named white lilacs. So much of a difference that where there is room one wants several kinds. Some are earlier than others, some are creamy white while others are snow white, some are tall and slender in bush while others grow more spreading, etc., etc.

Lavender and Lilac Shades

Charles Sargent. Double. Medium tall growing variety. Very shapely and vigorous plant. Color a beautiful light lavender. Very double flower with florets with long narrow pointed petals. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

Goliath. This is the name under which we purchased this lilac but it is not the true name as Goliath is a single and this is a double. This is one of the best lilacs in our entire collection. Bush medium height literally covered in season with its immense blooms. Panicles large, full, conical and compact. Florets very large double and of a soft even shade of pinkish lilac. We rank this as one of the six very best lilacs we have. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$6.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$7.00.**

Leon Simon. Tall, strong bush with large foliage. Panicles very large with large very double individual florets. Center of floret pinkish lilac changing to a bluish lilac at the edges. A very striking lilac. Very strong grower. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.**

Hugo Koster. Double. One of the newer sorts and quite an improvement over older varieties of its color. Panicles very large, broad at base, and tapering nicely towards the top. Color a deep lavender with tracings of pink. Florets large and of great substance. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

Michael Buchner. Double. A beautiful lilac differing from most varieties in the blending of its colors. As the florets open the center of each remains a deep lilac bordered with a broad outer edge of distinct lighter shades, making it a very striking variety from a distance. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

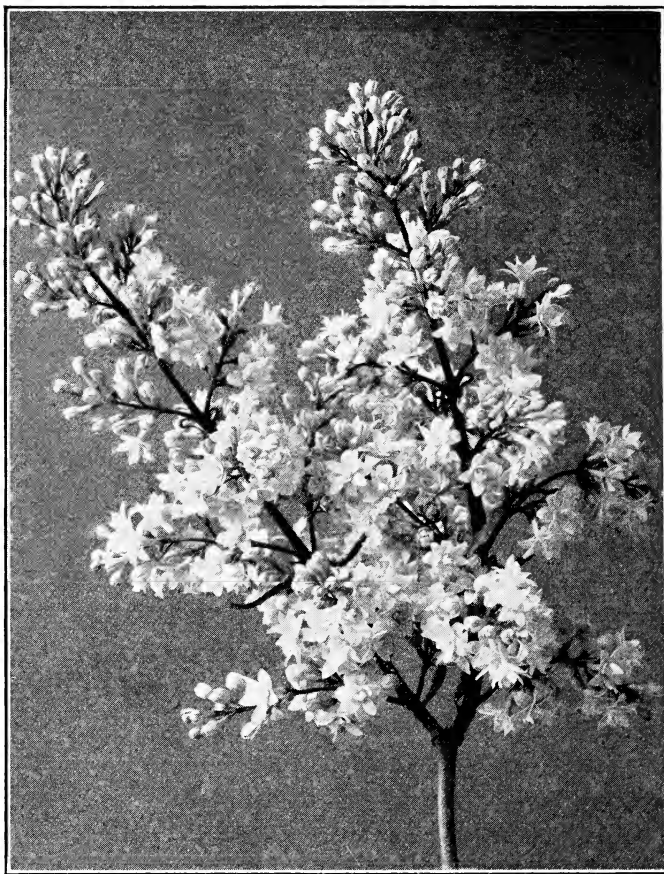
Mme. Leon Simon. Double. Strong foliage and strong upright growing plant. Panicles long, beautifully formed and held well up. Buds swell very large before they open and are a deep reddish pink on the reverse side. Florets open like little roses of a deep bluish lavender. **Strong own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**

President Carnot. Double. One of the most profuse blooming of all. Panicles very large and regular in form, rather oblong and compact. Florets in the bud very large. Back of floret deep reddish blue, center bluish violet. Plant very vigorous and one of the most dependable bloomers. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ex. select., \$3.00.**

Pink Lilacs

Belle de Nancy. Double. Strong plant with slender graceful growth. Profuse in bloom with panicles of nice shape and good size. One of the very best double lilacs of a delicate pink. **Own root 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50.**

Gloire de Moulins. Single. One of the most profuse blooming of all the named lilacs. Bush of good size. Blooms appear before the foliage is full out and literally cover the plant with bloom. A very profitable variety to grow for cut flowers. Very deep pink to light red. **Own root 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50.**



Alphonse Lavalle

Grace Orthwaite. Single. Upright spreading bush. Extremely thrifty. Panicle rather open and of medium size. Bloom comes well above the foliage and is such a distinct pink that it is noticeable from quite a distance. We consider it the best of all pink lilacs. **Own root, 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50.**

Pink Persian. A selection from the Persian Lilac. Has the graceful foliage and shrub of the Persian Lilac. The bloom is typical Persian also but the color is an attractive delicate pink. Very nice. **Own root, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.**

Senator Volland. Double, very floriferous. A very pretty lilac with a large bloom that is somewhat open. When in the bud the reverse of the petals shows a very distinct bright touching of pink which continues to show as the florets open and gives a very dainty effect to the bloom. Center of florets pinkish light lilac. Very dainty in its beauty. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.**

William Robinson. Double. As a rule people like this variety unusually well, and always pick it out as one of the best. Panicle very compact and almost round. The bloom when the florets are just about to open gives a very striking pinkish red effect which gives place to a lavender as the florets open and their reverse side turns back. Very much admired. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.**

Blue Lilacs

Alphonse Lavalle. Double. A tall robust growing variety that makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes into a beautiful shade of lavender. A wonderful bloomer. Splendid sort. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.**

Monument Carnot. This is one of the greatest of all lilacs. The panicles are of the greatest size from nine inches to a foot long. The florets are large and semi-double. A clear light blue of a most pleasing shade. The finest of all light blue lilacs. Our stock is limited. **Own root plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.50.**

President Grevey. Double. Light blue. In this variety the panicles are very double, symmetrical, of great size and pleasing appearance. The color is a clear soft delicate blue. President Grevey is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable of all varieties. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50.**

Red Lilacs

Charles Joly. Double. Purple red. Charles Joly is one of the very best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height with limbs growing very upright. Blooms rather large, are held erect and make a very striking appearance as they show well above the foliage. This we consider the best of our entire list of double reds. **Own root, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.**

Charles Tenth. Single. One of the most dependable of the single red lilacs. A very thrifty growing bush that begins blooming very young and produces large quantities of large, nicely shaped panicles. **Own root, 18 to 24 inch, 75c; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50.**

Congo. Immense, single, wine-red. This is the best Lilac of its color. I have asked many Lilac experts for their choice of the 12 most beautiful Lilacs and almost without exception, Congo is one of the first named. We place Congo among the six best of all lilacs. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.**

Philemon. A very strong growing lilac that is one of the most floriferous of all the purplish red varieties. Panicles literally cover the bush when in bloom. Panicles large, compact, pure purplish red. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.**



Ellen Willmott

Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth. Single. Dark reddish purple. This is one of the oldest varieties that we have among the better lilacs and it is still one of the most striking and best. Panicles very long, narrow and perfectly cylindrical. As the plant ages the bloom becomes profuse. Blossoms produced well on the outside of the foliage which makes it very showy. Mr. Root, of Springfield, Ohio, who has one of the finest collections of lilacs in this country, says of Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth, "Out of all my lilacs it is one of the very best."

Own root 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

Volcan. Single. One of the most robust and shapely growing of all of the best lilacs. As near a true deep red as we have. Panicles which are very long, large, and shapely, come up well above the foliage. These panicles look rather open as they are in the bud stage but as they develop they open into one of the finest, most shapely, and largest of all these lilacs. We have but a few plants in this variety for sale as the demand for it is so great from people who see it on our grounds when in bloom that we seldom have any left.

The darkest of all our red lilacs. We class it right up with Congo only that it is a different red. **Own root, 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00.**

Other Lilacs

Persian Lilac. The Persian Lilac is a most graceful shrub because of the gracefulness of its branches, the delicacy of its foliage, together with the refinement of its blossoms. It plants nicely as an individual shrub and it is also very useful as a hedge plant. It can be kept either in a trimmed

hedge or allowed to grow natural. If allowed its natural growth it develops into a wonderful low windbreak even in height its entire length and in the blooming season a mass of bloom. We are placing a hedge of Persian Lilac along one entire side of our new Peony Show Bed which we are just planting out. We have a fine stock of Persian Lilac and are making unusually attractive prices on it so that people can afford to buy it for hedges.

Own root plants 2 to 3 ft., light, 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 100 for \$25.00; 3 to 4 ft. strong, 75c each, 6 for \$3.00, 100 for \$35.00; 4 to 5 ft. select specimen stock for immediate effect, \$1.00 each, 6 for \$4.50, 100 for \$50.00. 50 or more of any size at 100 rate.

Common Purple Lilac. There is no better hedge plant for the far north than the common purple lilac. One of the prettiest hedges in our city is purple lilac. Takes very nicely to trimming. **Own roots. Purple or White. 18 to 24 inch, 10 for \$2.50, 50 or more at 18c each; 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$2.50, 50 or more at 20 cents each.**

Villosa Lilac. A lilac that comes from China and the Himalaya Mts. Grows 8 ft. high. Has very large glossy oblong leaves which make the bush very ornamental when out of bloom. Blossoms large feathery plume-like, some pinkish lilac, others lilac to white. Extremely desirable for a background. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., 2 for \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., Select, \$1.00.**

Mixed French Lilacs. We have a splendid lot of French lilacs that have become mixed. These are both doubles and singles, good varieties, but we have lost the labels. Here is a chance to get some good lilacs cheap. **Own root, 2 to 3 ft., 50c each, 10 for \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., 60c each, 10 for \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft. specimen shrubs, \$1.00 each.**

*To some the year begins and ends
When lilacs bloom—their truest friends.*



A Small Section of One of Our Two-Year-Old Iris Fields

Selected Iris

Why the Iris is so Popular

Every garden must have iris nowadays. There are many reasons for the increasing demand for the iris. In the first place, the flowers are as beautiful as the rarest orchids. Their form is perhaps more distinctive and their coloring more varied. Many new varieties have been brought out the last few years, and they have given us new colors and wonderful new combinations of color. In a field of iris all shades, from the palest lavender to the deepest purple, and from the most delicate cream to the deepest gold, may be seen. Then there are pure white, delicate blue, and deep blue, pink, rose, maroon and bronze. Now, if ever, the flower justifies its name, iris, the rainbow.

There are some very practical reasons for the great popularity of the iris. It is cheap. New varieties are so quickly produced from seed and they multiply so rapidly that even the recent varieties do not long remain expensive, and the large stocks of the good old sorts make them very cheap. It brings quick results. Plants set out this year will blossom next, and they will soon form big clumps. Then, too, the rules for growing iris successfully are few and easily followed.

CULTIVATION. Iris should be planted in a sunny location. The soil should be dry and well drained. Unlike the wild flag, the garden iris cannot stand water around the roots. It should not be planted deep. The bulb, or rhizome, should be just below the surface of the ground. The roots should be spread out and the soil packed around them. No fertilizer should touch the rhizomes. A very little, well-rotted manure may be applied to the surface of the ground. Bone meal and finely ground limestone are good fertilizers.

Iris soon forms big clumps with masses of rhizomes and roots, which are likely to rot. It is hard to keep grass out of these clumps. For these reasons iris should be taken up, divided, freed from grass roots, and reset once in four or five years. The best time to do this, as well as to make new plantings, is soon after the blooming season. July and August are probably the best months for planting iris but it may be planted any time during the year when not in bloom or when the ground is not frozen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANTINGS. The sunny side of a shrubby hedge is a good place for iris. Unlike the peony, it is not likely to suffer from being robbed of moisture and food by the larger plants. It is especially beautiful with lilacs or Spirea Van Houttii as a background. All these bloom at the same time. The colors of the lilac harmonize with those of the iris and the white of the Spirea brings out their beauty.

As was suggested in the talk about peony planting, iris is a good companion for the peony in a hedge which borders a walk or drive. At first the two flowers may be alternated. Then, when the peonies have come to need all the space the border may be widened and the iris moved to the front.

Clumps of iris are useful to give color in an herbaceous border. After the blooming season the ragged tops of the leaves may be trimmed off and the foliage of the surrounding plants will partially cover them. They will thus not be unsightly in the border.

For large grounds extensive plantings of iris will give wonderful effects. It may be planted in beds as borders of walks, drives or pools. Or beds may be arranged to form an iris garden, which will be a joy for a month or more.

In all plantings, large or small, the best results will be obtained by planting groups of one variety together, groups being so arranged as to harmonize with each other. For this reason we are offering a very low price on three of a kind.

*The finest work from artist's hand
Could NOT portray the fields of BRAND!*

Alabaster (Andr.). A new snow-white of fine form and wonderful texture. Edges slightly ruffled. Beard nearly white with shadings of yellow. 36 inches. **\$1.00.**

Ambassador (Vilm). Truly one of the most beautiful of all the irises. In richness of coloring, fine form, and habit of growth it is one of the world's best. S. smoky, reddish violet. F. dark velvety purple-maroon. Very rich. 35c.

Amber (Dykes). This variety is called the best yellow Iris to date. Uniform citron-yellow, with delicate bronze markings on the haft. **\$1.00.**

Anna Farr (Farr). A large flower with broad petals of good substance. Standards and falls purest white flushed violet blue. A most beautiful sort. **50c.**

Ann Page (Hort). A beautiful lovely pale blue Iris that is rated as one of the best in its color. Standards long, conical, and of a uniform light wisteria violet. Falls Bradley's violet. A fine Iris that resembles Crusader. **75c.**

Apache (Farr). This new Iris of Mr. Farr's brings to us a new and interesting color, Indian Red, that is very taking and distinct. Standards coppery purple; Falls dark crimson-brown with heavy light brown reticulations on the haft. 20 inches. Strong growers. **\$1.00.**

Aphrodite (Dykes). A clear bright violet-pinkself, with no veining to spoil its beautiful pure color. This is the best of all the so-called pink Irises. 4 feet. **\$1.50.**

Argynnis (Williamson). A beautiful Iris granted an award of merit by the American Iris Society. A tall true variegata that is distinct in its coloring. Standards strontian-yellow, narrowly margined Aniline yellow. Falls a solid, dark violet-carmine. Late midseason. 40 inches. **75c.**

Arsace (Mil). S. A beautiful shade of rosy mauve; F. mauve, shaded soft rose. Beautiful flower. 36 inch. **50c.**

Asia (Yeld). Standards pale lavender; Falls light violet purple. Both standards and falls are of immense size and the flower taken all in all is one of our very finest Iris and by many said to be the finest Iris grown. **75c.**

Aurifer (Mohr-Mitchell) S. Palest lavender. F. Flushed rosy-lavender. A tall variety with brilliant golden beard. Flowers large. 42 inch. **\$2.00.**

Bandollero (Mohr). A distinctive light blue, beautifully veined. A tall and vigorous grower. 40 inches. **75c.**

Barton Harrington (Fryer). S. Bright golden yellow; F. brown tinged with red, bordered bright golden yellow. Fragrant. **50c.**

Beau Ideal (Sass). Among the most striking of new Irises introduced in recent years. Both standards and falls white with a wide border of rich petunia-violet. The Sass Brothers have brought out several wonderful new Plicatas and this is the outstanding one of the lot. **75c.**

Ben Bow (Bliss). Standards and falls a deep, bluish violet with slight ruffled effect beard white, tipped orange. 36 inches. Very free flowering. **35c.**

Brandywine (Farr). This is generally regarded as the best of all of Mr. Farr's Irises. Standards and falls are a light hyssop-violet, the entire flower lit up by a prominent bright orange beard. Flower large and of fine form. **50c.**

Bruno (Bliss). A Dominion Seedling. Blooms very large of beautiful form and of great substance. Standards are a light purple with a flush of yellow at the base. Falls a rich velvety deep violet. One of the greatest of all Irises and now much used in producing new Irises. **\$2.00.**

Cardinal (Bliss). One of the most superb flowers of the Dominion family. S. lavender overlaid with rose F. a rich raisin-purple, very broad and rounded, and of most striking appearance. A wonderfully rich Iris. **\$3.50.**

Candlelight (Andrews). In this new variety we have one of the most outstanding Irises introduced within the past few years. The flowers are large, of a pale pinkish lavender, illuminated by a rich golden glow. Plant very vigorous. We heartily recommend this variety. 48 inches. **\$6.00.**

Caroline E. Stringer (Sass). S. & F. a delicate light pink. The flowers are large and the petals beautifully frilled. Beard a bright yellow. 33 inch. **\$1.50.**

Challenger (Jacob Sass) 1930. S. very large, over-lapping, dark purple; F. dark blackish violet. Flaring. White beard, tipped orange. One of the very largest intermediates. This is a new Iris introduced by Mr. Sass last year. **\$5.00.**

Chestnut (Jacob Sass) 1930. S. cinnamon drab, ruffled; F. cream, faintly dotted petunia violet, with brown stripes on a yellow haft. A fine ruffled blend. New and distinct. **\$3.00.**

Chief (Jacob Sass). A large royal purple intermediate. Late. 22 inches. **75c.**

Conquistador (Mohr). S. Lavender-violet; F. Deep shade of violet with reddish-brown reticulation. A tall variety with fine foliage. Its size and height make it an outstanding variety. Very vigorous. 36 inch. **\$1.00.**

Coppersmith (Shull). A handsome variety with large flowers growing on tall stems, S. Crimson-purple. F. Dahlia carmine. General appearance of the flower is a rich coppery red. 42 inch. **\$3.00.**

Crimson Glow (Perry). A large free-flowering variety of excellent form and substance growing on strong branching stems. A wonderful landscape variety. S. & F. A uniform shade of brilliant crimson, tinted rose. 42 inch. **\$1.50.**

Damozel (Mor.). A very fine shaped plicata. S. Blue-lavender etched. F. White lavender veined border. 34 inch. **50c.**

Dimity (Bliss 1919). S. white, slightly veined mauve; F. wide and long with finely veined lavender on the upper haft. 36 inch. An Iris that is different. **35c.**

Dolly Madison (Williamson). Flowers very large, often 4½ inches high by 5 inches wide. It is a seedling of Lent A. Williamson and carries the good sturdy qualities of that parent together with even greater size. In going through a most complete collection of the best Iris last year I think this was our favorite. An immense mauvette-lilac pink of most outstanding quality. Without question one of the best new things. **\$6.00.**

Dominion (Bliss). We paid \$45.00 for our first rhizome of this wonderful Iris, and were never sorry we did so, as we consider it the first distinct advance toward better Iris produced in many years. S. bluish-violet; F. rich, indigo-purple. A wonderful Iris of the most perfect form, great size, and gorgeous coloring. **\$2.50.**



Iris in Full Bloom—Brand Peony Farms

Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). We consider this variety one of the very finest of the beardless Irises. The flowers are a rich velvety blue-purple. Very distinct. We think it should be in every garden. Likes more moisture than bearded Iris. 50c.

Dr. Hidershide (Pfeiffer). A dark blue heavily branched. A fine almost uniform dark blue that shows up wonderfully in mass either in field or inside. 50c.

Dream (Sturtevant) 8.5. A very graceful tall growing variety of vigorous growth and a good bloomer. A uniform soft violet. A most delicate and pleasing color. Well branched stalk. 40 inch. 35c.

Duke of York (Perry). A flower of great size. Plant vigorous, grows well. Branched stems over 4 feet high. S. broad, cupped, bluish lavender; F. drooping, same color as standards; lit up by a bold orange beard. 50c.

Edith Seville (Pfeiffer 1923). Self color. Standards and falls a rich uniform purple wine color; beard bright yellow. 30 inches. A very hardy thrifty Iris that is wonderfully profuse and splendid in both field and show room. 75c.

E. H. Jenkins (Bliss). A splendid flower both in the garden and in the show room. S. light violet; F. litho purple, shading lighter toward the edges. Low, well branched, many flowers in bloom at one time. 45 inches. 50c.

Elizabeth Egelberg (Egelberg). We were very much impressed when we saw this beautiful new variety in bloom in our fields this year for the first time. The flowers are of enormous size and one stem is enough for a vase. The general effect is pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, and we heartily recommend it to our customers. 48 inch. \$15.00.

Elsinore (Hall). A charming flower of primrose-yellow, bordered with purple. 36 inches. \$3.00.

Esplendido (Mohr). A very large Iris, borne on tall well branched stems. A rich red-purple bicolor of great size. Something quite distinct. 50c.

Evening Glow (Tuthill). Although this is a recent introduction we feel this variety has great promise. The general effect of the flower is a pale lavender-blue. Heavy orange beard. Excellent foliage. 36 inch. \$2.50.

F. B. Schermerhorn (Pfeiffer). A lavender blue self. Another very satisfactory new Iris that shows up unusually well inside when displayed in large masses. 50c.

Flammenschwert (G. & K.). Considered by many as the best of the blended bicolors, better even than Marsh Marigold, The Inca, Maori King, etc. S. a bright Empire yellow; F. rich velvety deep brown, with an intense yellow border. Very brilliant and striking. 50c.

Folkwang (Goos & K.). S. light bright pink; F. Claret-red with brownish-yellow veining. A wonderful blending of colors. One of the very best of the many real good Irises sent out by this famous firm. 75c.

Frieda Mohr (Mohr). Of all the Mohr seedlings this variety was chosen to bear the name of the originator's wife. The flower is beautiful both in form and color. The plant is unusually tall with clean foliage; an outstanding variety for either mass planting or for specimen flowers. It is a pink bicolor. The standards are a light pinkish violet; falls a deep lilac rose. 50 inch. \$3.50.

Fritloff (G. & K.). General effect, light purple. S. Lavender. F. soft purple. Tallest of the intermediates. 35c.

Fro (Goos & K.). A brilliant rich colored variegata that is one of the most desirable in its color class. S. Empire Yellow; F. rich velvety Bordeaux, narrow yellow border. 24 inch. 50c.

Geo. Tribolet (Williamson). A magnificent Iris with deep violet standards and velvety red purple falls. 40 inches. For real quality and richness of color this is an Iris hard to beat. \$1.50.

Geo. Yeld (Perry). S. light apricot, shaded rose; F. rose-crimson, edged buff, 40 inches. A most beautiful and attractive Iris. \$1.00.

Georgia (Farr) 8.3. General effect pink. S. and F. phlox purple, with light center, white beard tipped orange. 35c.

Germaine Perthuis (Millet) 9.1. This variety received a special award, Paris Iris Commission. The general effect is purple. S. Beautiful shade of violet-purple; F. Deep velvety rich violet. Very fragrant. Unusually thrifty. A variety that we highly recommend. \$2.50.

Glowing Embers (Sturt.). S. Tan slightly flushed violet. F. Rich velvety pansy-purple with conspicuous orange beard. A vigorous grower and considered one of Miss Sturtevant's very best originations. 48 inch. \$1.50.

Golden Harvest (Jacob Sass) 1930. S. olive yellow with a bluish sheen toward the haft; F. yellow citron, haft sulphur yellow, striped white with a brown bluish sheen. This is another new iris introduced by Mr. Sass last year. It is especially desirable because it blooms in the fall as well as in the spring. \$5.00.

Gold Crest (Dykes). A beautiful blue violet with white beard tipped orange. A lovely color. 35c.

Gold Imperial (Sturtevant). One of the finest of all yellow Iris. A pure yellow self of beautiful clear coloring. A lemon-chrome-yellow of beautiful form on a thrifty vigorous plant. One of the few good yellows to date. 75c.

Halo (Yeld 1917). S. a light violet; F. a dull bluish violet. A fine Iris, vigorous and of good habit. It resembles Lord of June. 50c.

Harriet Presby (Presby). A tall vigorous variety with stalks that often measure over 50 inches. S. and F. soft petunia violet; white beard tipped orange. General effect reddish. 50c.

Imperator (Cayeux). Large, late flowering with cupped standards and straight hanging falls of raisin purple. Strong superb plant. 40 inches. Very rich. 50c.

Isolene (Vilmoren). S. pinkish buff-tipped cinnamon; F. mauve with yellow tinting at center. Three feet. The straight hanging falls makes the flower look long. A most beautiful Iris but in the north must be well drained and lightly mulched for winter. 35c.

Jacinto (Berry). S. Light Lobelia violet. F. Ageratum violet. An excellent variety. 44 inch. \$1.00.

Jacqueline Guillot (Cayeux). Very large flowers of pure lavender blue. Stalks strong and well branched. Free flowering and wonderfully fragrant. A very satisfactory variety. 36 inch. \$1.00.

Japanesque (Farr). S. white with streaks of lavender flecked violet; F. deep violet with lavender edge. The six petals of this flower stand out horizontally like those of a Japanese Iris and thus give quite a different flower from most other Irises. Very fine. 35c.

Jean Chevreau (Cayeux). Beautiful new Iris. S. primrose-yellow shading to buff; F. cream stippled and edged red; yellow beard. An odd colored but beautiful flower. \$1.00.

Jubilee (Sass). S. a rich peach color; F. Creamy-white dotted and veined light brown. Flower ruffled. 30 inch. \$1.00.

Julia Marlowe (Shull). A tall stately flower with pink tones of Chinese-violet and raisin purple. A large flower of Magnifica form. 40 inch. \$1.50.

Jumbo (Jacob Sass). S. Vanderpool's violet; F. mulberry purple with distinct brown stripes on haft. \$1.00.

Kashmir White (Foster). An unusually fine, large pure white flower. Stems well branched. 48 inch. 50c.

Katherine E. Lees (Pfeiffer). White and delicate lavender, standards ruffled; fragrant, tall grower. Very beautiful flower. 50c.

King Karl (Sass). A heavily ruffled richly colored plicata. Ground color cream, deeply frilled, and dotted with a rich brown. The best of the Sass Plicatas. Award of Merit by American Iris Society. \$1.00.

Labor (La-Boar) (Cayeux). S. Dark violet heliotrope. F. Darker shade than the standards. The general effect is a reddish copper. A wonderful color and very distinct. This is one of the comparatively new introductions and we recommend it highly to our customers. 36 inch. \$3.50.

Lady Byng (Bliss). A beautiful flower that might be classed a clear pale lavender or an orchid bordering on pink. A profuse bloomer. A sister flower to Susan Bliss. 36 inch. 50c.

Le Correge (Vilm.). S. Smoky bronze; F. Plum red. Brilliant prominent beard. Spikes are long and well branched. A striking variety both as a garden and show flower. 46 inch. \$5.00.

Lona (Sass). Another of those beautiful richly colored ruffled Plicatas of which Sass has given us so many good ones. A soft buff, heavily marked purple at the edges. 30 inches. Very striking. \$1.00.

Lord Lambourne (Perry). S. A soft shade of rose fawn; F. a rich crimson with white reticulations at the base. Heavy bright yellow beard. A beautiful Iris. 44 inch. 75c.

Lord of June (Yeld) 9.1. Irises may come and go but I believe we shall always keep Lord of June and class it as one of the great Irises. S. broad and floppy, light chicory-blue; F. large broad, lavender-violet. Several great blooms open at once. Will always be a great Iris. 35c.

Magnifica (Vilmoren) 8.7. Standards white flushed with violet blue; falls long, drooping, deep reddish violet, reticulated chestnut. Great large blooms on tall strong well branched stems. 40 inch. 50c.

Majestic (Bliss) 8.8. A dominion seedling. Very large flowers of fine form and lasting quality. Standard round, light lavender to mauve shaded bronze at base; falls straight hanging, rich raisin-purple. Free bloomer, stout stems; 36 inch. \$1.00.

Marjorie Tinley (Perry). Enormous flowers borne on strong branching stems over 4 feet high. S. broad incurved, soft lavender blue. F. deeper shade of same color with a very showy orange beard. Falls are held out horizontally and this gives the flower a beautiful form. 75c.

Mary Barnett (Crumbler). Princess Beatrice is one of the very fine Irises and Mary Barnett is an improved Princess Beatrice. The flower is like Princess Beatrice but larger and has a great golden beard so intense in its brilliancy that it lights up the entire flower. \$2.00.

Maori Princess (Shull). This is an Iris that resembles Marsh Marigold except it is much richer in its coloring. It is the richest of all the yellow bicolor blends. 75c.

Mary Gibson (Perry). S. a beautiful shade of light bronze, overlaid old rose; F. old rose, suffused bronze. A distinct Iris, fragrant, free flowering, and a vigorous growing variety. 42 inch. 75c.

Mary Orth (Farr). S. Light blue-violet; F. velvety dark blue violet. A fine blue bicolor that is regarded as one of Mr. Farr's best Iris. 30 inch. 50c.

Mathilda (Jacob Sass). S. soft bluish violet, sprinkled on a white ground; F. same color. Medium large flower on a 30 inch stem. This is the nearest to a blue plicata. \$1.50.

Mestor (Perry). S. a light violet blue; F. a rich violet purple. A large, very free flowering variety. An Iris that you will like. 42 inch. \$1.00.

Michelline Chairraire (Denis). A wonderful white Iris of large size and good substance. A very tall variety with strong stems. The flower is a pure white with golden reticulations. 4 to 5 feet. \$2.50.

Midgard (Sass). A wonderful blending of pink and yellow. The general effect is a rich shade of pink. The flowers are large and perfectly formed. This is the first year that we have been able to list this beautiful variety and we can strongly recommend it to our Iris friends. 36 inch. \$5.00.

Mildred Presby (Farr). S. ivory-white, faintly flushed lavender. F. rich pansy-violet, faintly edged lavender white. This variety is considered by many as Mr. Farr's very best Iris. 32 inch. 75c.

Mlle. Schwartz (Denis). S. & F. a uniform, soft light lavender blue. A distinct and beautiful Iris. 48 inch. 50c.

Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cayeux). S. reddish, violet purple; F. dark purple with edges lighter. A very fine Iris. 36 inch. \$2.00.

Moa (Bliss) S. pure violet; F. deep violet purple. Enormous flowers of great substance. A Dominion Seedling. 42 inch. \$2.50.

Moonlight (Dykes). S. pale amber yellow; F. sulphur yellow, with heavy greenish gold reticulation. Broad lemon yellow beard. Fragrant. A large, well formed flower. Very beautiful and well named. 36 inch. \$1.50.

Morning Splendor (Shull). S. Petunia violet; F. velvety raisin purple. General effect a rich crimson. When everything is considered we think there is no greater, no finer Iris than Morning Splendor. In size, form, color, and substance it is everything one would desire in an Iris. Very fragrant and free blooming. Awarded the Silver Medal of the Garden Club of America in 1926. 42 inch. 75c.

Mother of Pearl (Sturtevant). S. and F. light bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of beautiful form. A general favorite. 50c.

Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyt (Sass). S. pale ruffled pink; F. dotted and veined pink with an open creamy white space in the center. The general color effect is pink. Mr. Sass seems to be noted for the number of good pink varieties that he is introducing, but we consider this variety one of his very best. 27 inch. \$2.50.

Mrs. Hettie Mattson (Perry). S. purple fawn, flushed bronze; F. rich crimson purple, with golden yellow beard. Flowers large. A strong grower and free flowering. 36 inch. \$1.00.

Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Perry). S. soft brown, overlaid with old gold; F. brilliant brick red. A very distinct Iris. 36 inch. 75c.

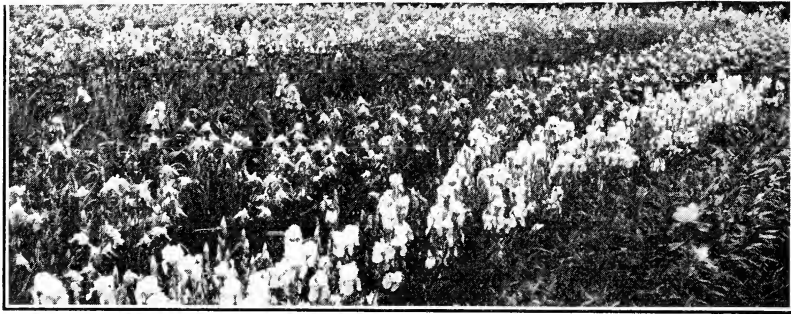
Mrs. Marion Cran (Perry). One of the very finest of the soft rose pinks. Flowers large, and of perfect shape. If a real pink is desired, this is the one to purchase. 48 inch. \$2.00.

Mrs. Valerie West (Bliss) Dominion Seedling. We consider this the greatest of all the Bliss Irises. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. rich deep crimson. Stems strong and well balanced. 42 inches. \$15.00.

Nebraska (H. P. Sass). S. apricot yellow, ruffled; F. same color, striped and clouded brown; dark yellow beard. 34 inch. \$4.00.



Dream



Another Field of Choice Irises—Brand Peony Farms

Nehawka. (Jacob Sass). A self-colored plicata, but the darkest purple of all of them. \$2.00.

Nimbus (Shull). An Iris that we have always thought very much of. A large Iris of good color and fine stately form. S. arched light lobelia-violet with a narrow darker edge. F. velvety deep purple. 36 inches. 50c.

Old Gold (H. P. Sass). S. primoline yellow, ruffled; F. Old Gold overlaid buff, a few stripes on haft. Distinct yellow beard tipped brown. 28 inches. \$1.50.

Omaha (H. P. Sass). S. and F. reddish purple. This is a deep rose bordering to red. 30 inches. \$5.00.

Opera (Vilmoren) 8.7. A very bright violet-red bicolor that everybody admires. So much so that we sell out every year long before the season is over. S. bright purple. F. rich deep red purple. 32 inches. 35c.

Ophelia (Cayeux). In this variety we have a fine combination of color blending. S. and F. combination of orange cream, mauve and bronze. Heavy orange beard. One of the most beautiful of the new Irises. We are offering it for the first time this season. 36 inches. \$3.50.

Otoe (H. P. Sass). A deep toned purple red. Another new Iris introduced by Mr. Sass. \$3.50.

Peau Rouge (Cayeux). S. coppery-red faintly shaded violet; F. deep blood red with light brownish yellow beard. One of the best of the cheaper red toned Iris. \$1.00.

Peerless (Dykes). A wonderful mahogany-red flower of most perfect form. S. very broad, erect, reddish violet. F. long and straight hanging, deep purple-red, with very rich golden beard. One of the masterpieces among Iris. 38 inches. \$6.00.

Phyllis Bliss (Bliss). S. and F. soft light lavender. Large flower of finest form, free blooming and vigorous. This variety carries a delicate lavender tone while the color tone of its sister Iris, Susan Bliss, is pink. 36 inches. 50c.

Pioneer (Bliss). An immense great red-purple of beautiful form. S. large bright ampara-purple F. very broad and of great substance, warm deep pansy purple. Wonderful flower. \$1.00.

Prairie Gold (Sass). A beautiful deep rich yellow. Not a tall flower but wonderful for landscape effect. Mr. Sass considers this as fine an Iris as he has ever sent out. \$1.00.

Primrose (Sturt.). S. amber yellow; F. a lighter yellow with center of flower a clear lemon yellow. A long blooming variety of splendid form and substance. 30 inches. \$2.00.

Princess Osra (Bliss). A very fine white Iris with a wide border of pale violet. Heavy orange beard. 36 inches. \$1.00.

Princess Wenonah (Pfeiffer, 1929). Standards and falls beautiful uniform shade of light lavender, similar in color to Caroline Stringer. Prominent yellow beard. Extra strong heavy stiff stem well branched. General effect pink. Splendid Iris. 30 inches. \$1.00.

Ragusa (H. P. Sass) 1929. S. fancy purple, erect; F. blackish red purple; five to seven flowers on a 26-inch stem. This is one of the best dark red purple blends among the intermediates. \$5.00.

Reverie (Sturt.). S. creamy-pink; F. deep rose. A beautiful flower. 42 inches. \$1.00.

Rheingauerpel (G. & K.). S. soft rose pink; F. a brightest shade of rose. \$1.00.

Rheintraube (Goos & K.). If one wants a medium toned blue for mass effect in the garden this is the variety. Rheintraube will make the finest blue mass planting. 50c.

Romola (Bliss) Dominion Seedling. S. pale lilac, tinged ivory yellow; F. rich velvety red violet. Plant vigorous and free flowering. Flowers large and beautiful. 42 inches. \$3.50.

Rose Madder (Sturtevant) 8.2. General effect rosy purple. S. light purple with dark narrow margin. F. darker and very rich, beard orange. Fragrant. 40 inches. Beautiful. 50c.

Robert W. Wallace (Perry). S. rich violet; F. deep purple. Striking orange beard. One of the very best of the rich dark colored Iris. Flowers exceptionally large. A free flowering dark pallida of good form and substance. 42 inches. \$2.00.

Sequoiah (Shull). S. light lilac; F. pansy purple, shading to rich velvety red purple. A charming variety. \$4.00.

Simone Vaissiere (Millet). S. white slightly shaded blue; F. violet-blue. Resembles Lord of June but the standards are of better substance with more brown in the falls. A wonderful Iris in every way. 50c.

Sir Galahad (Schull). S. mauve; F. pansy-violet. A striking brilliant bicolor with very large fragrant flowers. You will like this variety. 40 inches. \$1.50.

Snow White (Sturt.). A pure clear white. Its greenish haft enhances its beauty. It is a tall strong hardy variety. Resembles White Knight except the flower is much larger and the plant somewhat taller. 36 inches. \$3.50.

Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau (Millet) 9.0. S. very rich deep blue-purple; F. deeper shade almost black purple. Beard blue, tipped yellow. A wonderful Iris that has about all the good qualities that one would look for. Has won more high awards than most any other Iris. 36 inches. 50c.

Sunset (Denis). S. beautiful golden color; F. same color suffused blue-violet. Prominent deep yellow beard. A strong grower and free flowering variety. Late and fragrant. 42 inches. 50c.

Susan Bliss (Bliss). Rich rose pink self with a delicate purple sheen. Pale orange beard. A vigorous free flowering variety. Rhizomes always small. A rapid increaser. A rare pink Iris possessing every good quality for a good garden flower. 38 inches. 50c.

Taj Mahal (Sturt.). A very fine white with large petals of great substance. Tall stems, well branched. One of the very best of the white Iris. 42 inches. \$1.00.

Tenebrae (Bliss) 8.8. A dark colored Dominion seedling of dependable growth. S. violet purple, darker at the center; F. velvety blackish purple, center of flower flushed straw yellow. 36 inches. \$1.00.

Titan (Bliss). A Dominion seedling. S. light violet blue; F. violet purple. When this variety was first introduced it sold at \$50 per rhizome. It is one of the most striking Iris in cultivation being of the finest form and texture. The plant is hardy with strong massive stems. 38 inches. \$1.00.

Trostringer (H. P. Sass). A cross between C. E. Stringer and Trojana. Plant taller than either of these two good Iris. General effect pink or rose purple. \$1.50.

True Charm (Sturtevant). A beautiful Plicata of a beautiful form truly its own. Flowers white with the margin delicately etched with blue-lavender. A vigorous hardy plant and good grower. 40 inches. 50c.

Valencia (Mohr). A beautiful bright orange buff self. The flowers are large, of excellent form and remarkable substance. A favorite wherever it is seen. 36 inches. \$1.00.

Valery Mayet (Denis). S. coppery-rose, flushed orange; F. deep velvety bronzy red. Flowers of medium size borne on tall, high branched stalks. A real color gem. 30 inches. 35c.

Wedgewood (Dykes). S. and F. an even tone of rich blue. The flowers are large with a prominent white beard. As the flower ages it fades to a lighter blue which does not mar its beauty. A strong free-flowering variety. 42 inches. \$1.50.

White Knight (Saunders). A beautiful, absolutely snow-white Iris without markings of any kind. Very sweet scented. 30 inches. 50c.

Wild Rose (Sturt.). An Iris well named. A dainty satiny-pink. A variety that you will admire. 36 inches. 75c.

Yellow Moon (Sturt.). S. and F. a soft yellow. This is a variety of wonderful texture and anyone who purchases it will find it a real addition to his garden. 36 inches. 75c.

Yolande (Millet). S. and F. dark velvety blue. Flowers are of enormous size and great substance. The plant is a strong hardy grower and makes a wonderful landscape variety. 40 inches. 50c.



Seminole

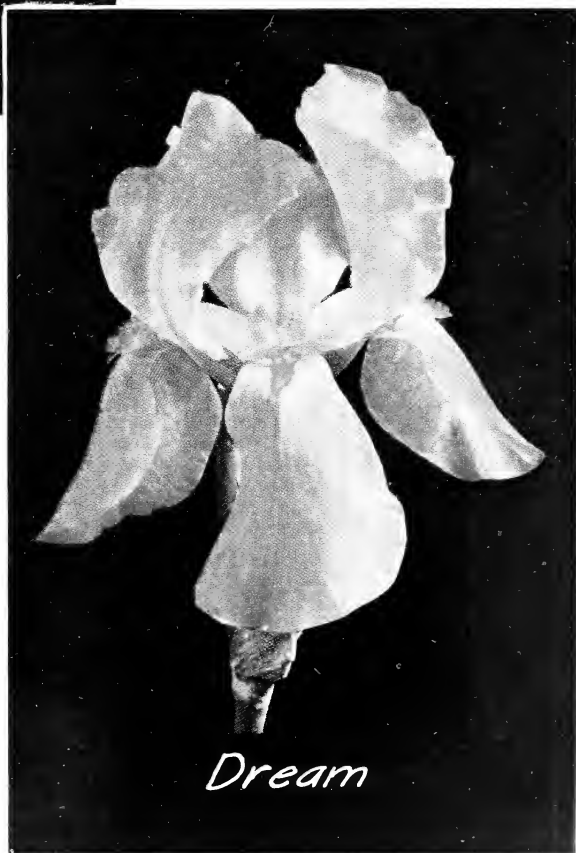
Seminole

We think this is the best of all the Irises that the late Mr. Farr brought out. It would be classed as a red Iris although it is not really red, but that is the general effect when one views it in the field. A flower of good medium size, many open at once, produced on a good stem that holds the flowers well erect. It is a splendid flower for landscape and field effect as it has a very rich and striking reddish color.

Each 35c; 6 for \$1.80;
12 for \$3.00.

Dream

One of Miss Sturtevant's finest Irises. One has to search far before one finds a better Iris. Tall, stately, refined. A beautiful, soft, even, pleasing color. 40-inch, 35c.



Dream



Los Angeles

12 Hybrid Tea Roses

*The American Rose Society's Choice
as the 12 best of all Hybrid Tea Roses*



Gruss an Teplitz



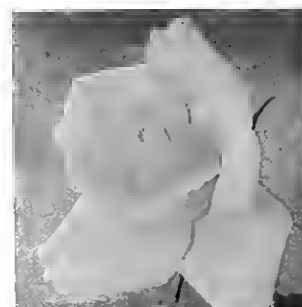
Mme. Edouard Herriot



Mrs. Aaron Ward



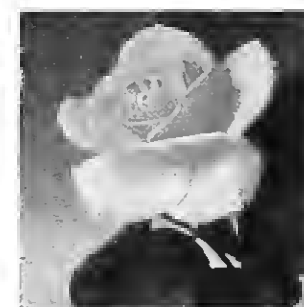
Red Radiance



Souv. de Claudius Pernet



Ophelia



Radiance



Mme. Butterfly



Columbia

If one wishes Roses all Summer long, he should purchase the Hybrid Tea Roses. Buy strong, 2-year-old, No. 1, field-grown Roses such as we supply, plant them early in the Spring and with good care one can have an abundance of bloom from early Summer until it freezes in the Fall.

We have our Roses grown for us by some of the most exacting Rose growers of America. From them we secure for our customers only the very best there is to be had. It is such Rose bushes that we send on to our customers—Roses

that are grown right and handled right from the very start and bushes that we guarantee as reaching our customers in the best possible condition.

Our Roses are not to be compared with bushes that are picked up here, there, and everywhere, to go at cut prices over the bargain counter. We had many testimonials from customers last season saying that our peony roots were the best they had ever received and that our Roses were as good as our Peonies.

COLUMBIA. Flowers of beautiful form, light pink, darker in color as they age. Flower very large and borne on a strong, healthy plant on good stems for cutting.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. A beautifully formed flower of medium size of a most fetching saffron-yellow color. Plant strong and stems nice for cutting. Very profuse bloomer.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. A large, strong plant, bearing clusters of beautiful bright crimson flowers continuously. One of the most freely blooming of all, and one of the hardiest.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. An exquisitely formed flower of pure white, tinted lemon-yellow in the center. A well tried variety always liked.

LOS ANGELES. Tints of flame-pink, gold and other rich and indescribable shades enter into the make-up of this wonderful variety. Very fragrant.

MME. BUTTERFLY. A flower of a peculiar beauty of form that appeals to everyone. A splendid bloomer of good sized flowers on good cutting stems. Color light bright pink shaded yellow.

Four years ago the American Rose Society took a vote of its membership as to the 12 most beautiful and popular of all the Hybrid Tea Roses and over 1200 votes were cast. The list of 12 Roses which we offer here were selected as the 12 best Hybrid Tea Roses. We are offering this list of 12 best Roses in a strong, 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown bush for 75c each; or we offer the list of 12, one of each for \$7.50, postpaid.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT. Wonderful orange-red buds opening into shrimp-pink flowers of most brilliant shadings. One of the most showy of all Roses.

MRS. AARON WARD. Bush low and spreading, covered with beautiful little flowers of buff-yellow and fawn. Very free bloomer.

OPHELIA. Beautifully formed flowers of a delicate pale pink and gold changing to white in warm weather. One of the most charming of all Roses.

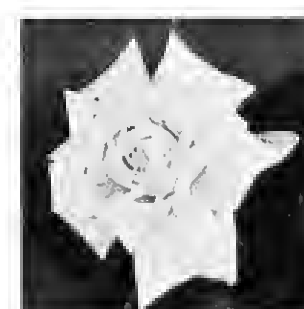
RADIANCE. A splendid even shade of clear pink, without a trace of any other color. Retains its vivid color for a long time after being cut. One of the greatest bloomers, being constantly in bloom from early Summer until freezing weather. One of the best outdoor hardy Roses grown.

RED RADIANCE. If possible, a better Rose than its parent, Radiance. Bears big, globular, deep rose-red flowers all Summer long, on strong stems.

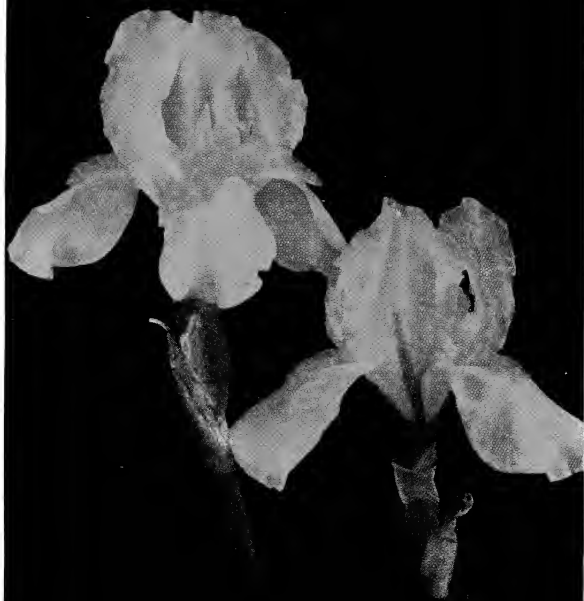
SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. A beautiful sulphur yellow. Wonderful in the bud just about to burst and even more wonderful in the open flower.



Duchess of Wellington



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria



Gold Imperial

Gold Imperial

(*Sturtevant*)

One of the finest of all yellow Iris. A pure yellow self of beautiful clear coloring. A lemon-chrome-yellow of beautiful form on a thrifty vigorous plant. One of the few good yellows to date. 75c.

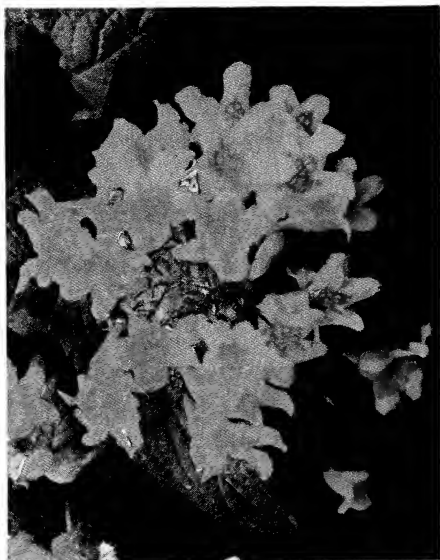
Beauty Bush

(*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)

An exceedingly handsome shrub that has come to us from the wilds of central China. The foliage and habit are attractive even when the bush is out of bloom. It is hardy with us here in Minnesota. It grows 6 to 9 feet high when fully grown and as far through. Erect growing, with twiggy branches, producing long arching limbs, covered in early Spring when the Iris are in bloom with clusters of small, tubular blooms of weigela type flowers, but is far more beautiful than any weigela and is destined to become one of our greatest shrubs.

This season I again saw Beauty Bush in full bloom and the more I see of this shrub the more I am convinced that it is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen.

Strong, 2-year, field-grown plants, \$1.00 each.



Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush

Some Entirely New Irises

Several years ago while on a trip to Washington, D. C., I first heard of the Danenhauer Irises. I was told that Mr. Lee Danenhauer had produced several new Irises of striking merit. Hearing the same thing from different quarters, my curiosity was aroused, and on my next trip East I ran down to May's Landing, New Jersey, to see Mr. Danenhauer and his Irises. I was surprised at the extent of his hybridizing work, and was certainly pleased with the results of his labors. I made arrangements with him for considerable stock of his very best varieties with the understanding that when they had been tried out by ourselves they were to be introduced by us. We have now had them under test several seasons and are more than pleased with them. They are all remarkable Irises.

Bronze Sphinx (Danenhauer 1929). A large and beautiful ruffled bronze with base of falls heavily reticulated brown. Standards cupped and beautifully frilled. A wonderfully profuse bloomer. Stems of strong medium height covered with many blooms open at once. \$5.00.

A RED IRIS

Gobelin Red (Danenhauer 1929). Another absolutely new color.

This Iris is actually ox blood red, contrasting sharply with the known "red Iris" by reason of its complete lack of red purple in its makeup. It is being used as a foundation on which to develop a race of fine reds and it is an outstanding thing of beauty in this garden. A bench has been placed under the apple tree near the original plant, by request.

The flowers are of medium size, but very finely formed and carried. The blooming period is unusually long. Stems and leaves are thin, strong, and erect.

This variety alone is reward enough for ten years' effort to this end, and its selection represents the choice among a number of real red Irises. \$20.00.

Manon Lescaut (Danenhauer 1929). One of those indescribable things called plicata, but which are not. The standards are cream, delicately edged with violet, a fine line divides a cream white center, then a wider area overlaid with violet. The fall is much the same except for the unusual cream and purple beard. The flower is enriched with red brown colorings in the throat. The plant is very strong and develops rapidly carrying lavish bloom. \$5.00.

Naiad Atlanta (Danenhauer 1929). Color an entirely flesh-pink effect with true pink standards. Standard, light Congo pink 7" d. Fall, Congo pink cast Argyle purple 65" b.

The very finest of our hybrids blooming in 1926 and highly rated by qualified visiting judges.

A beautiful flesh-pink flower of medium size, carried at varying heights throughout the plant on strong, straight stalks of varying length, distributing the bloom throughout the plant in an effective manner.

The plant is foliated with straight leaves, its growth is vigorous and its stems carry a very large number of blooms.

After watching Naiad slowly unfold for the first time on the morning of May 26, 1926, the surprise and enthusiasm of a prominent visitor led him to offer a very substantial check for the original entire plant but it remained intact and is now available to all. \$7.50.

Penn Treaty (Danenhauer 1929). A cross between Ambassadeur and Sou, de Mme. Gaudichau and inherits very rich qualities from both parents. A deep rich velvet or blackish violet. Of perfect form and very thick texture. S. Dauphins violet; falls deep blackish violet.

Of all the Irises we have in our garden Penn Treaty is undoubtedly the richest in color. We class it as one of the very greatest and most beautiful of all Irises. \$10.00.

SPECIAL OFFER ON NEW IRIS

One each of the above five varieties for July 1st delivery, \$35.00 Postpaid.

Standard Iris Collection

\$2.25 Postpaid

From our Bargain List we have chosen twelve beauties, all distinctly different, all correctly labelled, all colors, postpaid anywhere in the United States for only \$2.25. Three Collections to any one person for \$6.00.

VARIETY
Sweet Lavender
Princess Beatrice
Corrida
Lent A. Williamson
Shekinah
Midwest
Leota
Roseway
Seminole
Kathryn Fryer
Solana
Dalila

COLOR
Rose lavender.
Fine light blue.
Late light blue.
Rich, velvety, royal purple.
Best yellow for the price.
Wonderful white dotted rose.
Ivory white.
A rose pink Pallida.
A rich velvety crimson.
A large reddish bronze.
Variegated. S. lemon-chrome; F. Bordeaux.
Variegated. S. creamy-white; F. Plum red.

*A garden plot, What inspiration!
The gift of Nature . . . and Creation.*



One-Year-Old Irises With Other Flowers

Bargain Prices for Good Iris

Iris multiplies rapidly and new varieties are being introduced in large numbers as it does not take nearly so long to produce a fine Iris as it does a fine peony. We have cleared our fields of all the very old inferior Iris and we have worked up our stock of the better varieties until we are now able to offer Iris that sold just a few years ago at a high price, for the small sum of 25 cents. If you will compare this price with prices listed for the same Iris a few years ago, you will readily see why we have listed this page Bargain Prices for Good Iris.

We classified each variety according to its general color effect and, to save space, we are not giving complete descriptions. We have also made up one collection from this list which we consider a very fine collection giving a wide range of color. Any variety chosen from this page will be sure to please.

REDDISH BRONZE

Dejazet
Indian Maid
Katherine Fryer
Prosper Laugier
W. J. Fryer

YELLOW TONED

Aurea
Shekinah
Sherwin Wright
Soledad
Virginia Moore

WHITE

Leota
Mme. Chereau
Mrs. H. Darwin
Midwest
Profusion
Ruth Pfeiffer

RED TONED

Col. Candelot
Medrano
Seminole

PINK

Caprice
Cecil Minturn
Her Majesty
Mrs. Allan Gray
Mme. Chobaut
Roseway
Rose Unique
Troost

LAVENDER

Alcazar
Grevin
Nine Wells
Prospero
Queen Caterina
Romona
Rodney
Sweet Lavender
Trojana
Zwanenburg

LIGHT BLUE

Azure
Blue Boy
Bluet
Celeste
Clematis
Cluny
Corrida
Firmament
Juanita
Pallida Dalmatica
Princess Beatrice
Sylvia Lucas
Zanardalia

DARK BLUE TO PURPLE

Amas
Cochil
Lent A. Williamson
Monsignor
Parc de Neuilly
Perfection
Pumila (Baby Iris)

BLENDED SHADES OF ROSE AND BUFF

Afterglow
Dora Longdon
Quaker Lady
Trianon

BI-COLOR

Anne Leslie
Dalia
Iris King
Rhein Nixe
Solana

Prices for Any of the Above Varieties

Each 25c. 3 of any One kind 50c. 12 of any One kind \$1.75

*There are no sweeter, fonder hours
Than those you spend among the flowers.*

Iris Collection II

We have chosen from the medium priced Iris twelve especially fine varieties with a great range of color. We have also taken into consideration the thriftiness of each variety and when we offer you this collection, we do so knowing that it will give the greatest satisfaction.

Amber, Deep Yellow.....	\$1.00
Aurea, Bright Golden Yellow.....	.25
Apache, Velvety Indian Red.....	1.00
Ambassadeur, Velvety Maroon Purple.....	.35
Duke of York, Bluish Lavender.....	.50
Lord of June, Light Blue.....	.35
Dream, Soft Rose Pink.....	.35
Susan Bliss, A Rare Pink.....	.50
Phyllis Bliss, Soft Light Lavender.....	.50
Mildred Presby, Ivory White and Pansy Purple.....	.75
Morning Splendor, Velvety Raisin Purple.....	.75
Pioneer, A Reddish Purple.....	1.00
True Charm, White and Blue Lavender Plicata.....	.50

\$7.80

FOR.....\$5.00 Postpaid

One Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau free with each order received before August 1.

Special Iris Bargain

FOR MASS EFFECT.

One Hundred Iris, not labelled, at least ten distinct varieties, our choice, in a wide range of color combinations, all good Iris for

\$6.00 Express Collect

Siberian Iris

The Siberian Iris is so graceful, so bright, and so attractive that it fits in nicely into all planting schemes, coming just at the close of the main Iris season. When the main lot of the German Iris are gone it fills the gap until the peonies have come. Especially adaptable to planting about the bird bath, in the rockery, and along water fronts. The most graceful of all Iris for basket and bouquet work.

Distinction. A very fine medium blue between a light and a dark. Works in nicely with the other colors. 34 inches. 50c.

Emperor. A wonderful variety, a splendid rich violet blue. 4 feet. 50c.

Mme. Butterfly. A very pretty light blue. Most profuse bloomer. 30 inches. 50c.

Perry's Blue. Wonderful clear shade of sky blue, with white markings on the falls. Generally considered the finest Siberian. 4 feet. 50c.

Snow Queen. A very lovely one with pure white flowers lit up with a rich yellow blotch at the throat. 36 inches. 50c.

Any 3 of one kind for \$1.00 6 as you wish for \$1.50

The Siberian Iris are shipped out in the spring with other stock.

"NURSERY STOCK OF UNIFORM EXCELLENCE"

La Moure, N. D., May 9, 1930.

All the nursery stock I ordered came in excellent condition. I was pleased with the uniform excellence of all the stock. It is the best in quality of anything I have received from any firm.
—L. E. J.

SPLENDID, HEALTHY PEONIES

Langhorne, Pa., April 21, 1930.

Your plants are running true to form. They are such splendid strong specimens, just as fine as the peony roots shipped to me in the fall. All are planted and show no signs of having been disturbed. Thank you for your splendid service.—Mrs. J. H. M.

*Good character is plainly told;
It prizes flowers more than gold!*



Hugonis

Roses

We send out a good many thousand Rose Bushes every spring and our business in this line is rapidly increasing.

We have our roses grown for us by the best rose growers of America and we feel safe in saying that our rose bushes are as fine as can be bought anywhere in the land. So we ask you to bear this in mind in comparing our prices with roses offered cheaper. Our stock is all 2-year grown and is of No. 1 grade. We do not offer an inferior grade to any of our customers. Last season we had many people write us complimenting us upon what nice roses we had sent them and how nicely they were doing.

Roses should be planted where they are somewhat sheltered by buildings, hedges, or plantings of shrubbery from the full force of the wind.

The rose likes a rich mellow soil into which has been worked rotted leaf mold, rotted sod, and well rotted cow manure. Plant the bushes with the top of the roots about two inches below the surface. Trim the branches back to around eight inches. In the fall mound the dirt up into the branches in pyramidal form about a foot, and after the soil freezes hard scatter a coarse mulch in between the branches and over this mound about two inches thick.

*Bursting buds, approaching pleasure;
Open blossoms, wondrous treasure!*

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

American Beauty. The real American Beauty rose, so much thought of by the American people wherever good roses are grown.

Frau Karl Druschki. A very vigorous growing variety producing very large, pure white blooms. Regarded as the best Hybrid Perpetual white.

General Jacqueminot. A rich, deep crimson rose of delightful fragrance. Produces a profusion of bloom in early summer. One of the favorite roses.

Mrs. John Laing. Plants grow erect with beautiful soft pink cup-shaped flowers. A most fragrant sort and a continuous bloomer.

M. P. Wilder. Very dark cherry-carmine. A large rose very dependable where an extremely hardy rose is desired. Splendid form.

Paul Neyron. Another of the old time universally favorite roses. Very large, profuse, rich rose pink. Does well everywhere. **Price of strong, two-year No. 1 plants of the above roses, 80 cents each; 6 for \$4.50, Postpaid.**

Hugonis Rose

The Golden Wild Rose From China.

In the Hugonis Rose we have one of the finest floral introductions of recent times. This rose comes to us from China and is perfectly hardy, growing on our grounds in the most exposed places without any winter protection. The bush throws up many branches to a height of six to eight feet, sending slender sprays in all directions which arch gracefully beneath great loads of bright yellow single flowers of the most exquisite beauty. **Very strong 3-year plants by mail, 85 cents each; 10 for \$8.00; by express collect, 10 for \$7.00.**

Persian Yellow. An Austrian Briar Rose producing small semi-double, deep yellow flowers along the branches in late spring. One of the old favorites. **By mail 80c each.**

Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Rugosa and Hybrid Rugosa Roses are very desirable where extremely hardy roses are demanded. These roses are also in great demand because of the luster and beauty of their foliage, working exceedingly well into hedge and mass plantings. Varieties listed are doubles.

Blanche De Coupert. The best double white among the Rugosas. Free flowering. A most beautiful rose.

Chas. F. Worth. A splendid free blooming crimson. Large flowers in great profusion.

F. J. Grootendorst. Flowers which are of an intense bright red come in clusters like those of the Crimson Rambler but they resemble the hardy red carnation. In continuous bloom all summer. So far the very best rose for the far north.

Hansa. Probably the best known of all the Rugosas. A very large semi-double flower, reddish violet in color. Very satisfactory.

Mrs. Anthony Waterer. A bright red Rugosa that is very desirable. Flowers are very large and of perfect form. A splendid sort.

New Century. A beautiful flesh pink that works in very nicely with the other Rugosas listed.

Sarah Van Fleet. A new Hybrid Rugosa that is a real addition to that type of roses. Full double. A perpetual bloomer. A beautiful wild rose pink.

Price of above seven Hybrid Rugosa Roses all in strong field grown two-year No. 1 plants, 75 cents each; one each of the seven kinds, \$4.90. Postpaid.

Siberian Rosa Rugosa. The Siberian type of the Rosa Rugosa. The Rosa Rugosa which we commonly have is the Japanese type and is not so hardy a bush as is the Siberian type. This Rugosa was brought over from Siberia by Professor Hansen on one of his trips to that cold bleak country. This Rugosa is native there and perfectly hardy. Finer and more wrinkled foliage than the Japanese type. Beautiful large double wild rose pink flower. A beautiful new rose for the border. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each.

Two New Rugosa Roses

Pink Grootendorst. This wonderful new rose resembles F. J. Grootendorst in all respects but color. Where that rose is a bright red this is an intense warm pink. Absolutely hardy and blooms all summer. 2-year, \$1.00 Each.

Agnes. A new Rugosa Hybrid. Absolutely hardy. Flowers of good size and yellow. Foliage regular Rugosa foliage. The yellow Rugosa. Very choice. Each, \$1.00.

Climbing and Pillar Roses

Climbing American Beauty. A large, very fragrant flower of bright carmine red. Beautiful shape. Flowers produced in the greatest profusion. One of the very best climbers.

Doctor Van Fleet. One of the greatest new roses of the day. Flowers when full open are four inches or more in diameter. Color is a beautiful shade of flesh-pink, center built high, petals undulated and cupped. A splendid cutting variety with stems twelve to eighteen inches long.

Dorothy Perkins. A beautiful shell pink with flowers borne in large clusters of small very sweet scented bloom. This variety undoubtedly is the hardiest and thriftiest of all the small pink ramblers.

Excelsa. A red Rambler that is a great improvement over the Crimson Rambler which often becomes unsightly because of mildew on the leaves. Flowers very double, produced in great clusters of from thirty to forty blooms. Very hardy.

Flower of Fairfield. The everblooming Crimson Rambler, commences to bloom on the first young red shoots and has a longer season than most of the ramblers. Very free from mildew. Intense red, in clusters.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. An intense scarlet shaded crimson. A wonderful rose for growing on trellis or pergola. Won a Gold Medal of the American Rose Society as the best new climber. Flowers very large and borne in great profusion. Without doubt the finest and best of all scarlet climbers.

Silver Moon. One of the finest of the climbers. Flowers four to five inches across and semi-double. Pure white with thick clusters of yellow stamens. Price of all climbing roses, strong 2-year-old No. 1 field grown, 70c each; or 1 each of the seven kinds for \$4.20, Postpaid.

Six Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Roses

Betty Uprichard. A beautiful new rose with rolling edges. In color a combination of deep toned carmine with copy orange. The center touched with a delicate salmon pink. Each 80c.

Briarcliffe. A beautiful bright clear rose-pink. Resembles but is a vast improvement on Columbia. A high-pointed center, very sweetly scented. A vigorous, hardy grower with dark foliage highly resistant to mildew. Each 80c.

Dame Edith Helen. A strong grower well clothed with good foliage. Magnificent pointed buds which open slowly to very large, perfectly formed blooms with broad heavy petals which roll back sharply. The color in all stages of development from the opening bud to the fading flower is an even shade of brilliant pink. Its fragrance won it the Clay Cup in England in 1926, as the best sweet-scented rose shown that year. Each \$1.00.

Etoile de Hollande. A new red rose of wonderful qualities. A vigorous, free growing, free blooming new red rose of the very finest quality. The color is a brilliant crimson red, and the variety is considered the very perfection of a perfect red rose. Each \$1.25.

Mrs. Chas. Bell. A soft shell pink blending into deeper tones of salmon. The form of the full grown flower is very beautiful, a form that it holds a long time. Considered by many as one of the very best of its color. Each 80c.

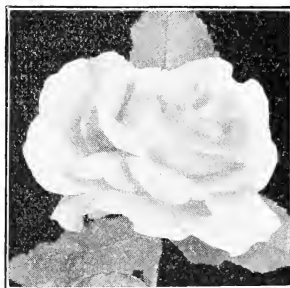
Talisman. This wonderful new rose introduced in 1929 is most unusual in its coloring, being a combination of gold, apricot, pink and old rose in splashes, streaks and blends. The buds are long and shapely and develop into beautiful compact double flowers. Each, strong 2-year No. 1, \$1.25.

One each of these 6 beautiful new Hybrid Tea Roses for \$5.00, Postpaid.

MUCH PREFERS OWN-ROOT LILACS

Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 25, 1930.

I take pleasure in enclosing postage covering the Lilac which I recently received from you, and was very much pleased with the sturdiness of this plant. I personally wish to congratulate you upon the stand which you have taken in regard to selling "Own-Root" Lilac stock, as my experience with the grafted varieties has been most unsatisfactory. In my opinion, your position is the only correct one to take, and if the "Own-Root" plant costs twice as much as a grafted variety, it is cheap at the price and I believe the public will ultimately come to that conclusion.—C. H.



Frau Karl Druschki

*Perennials bursting into bloom—
To beautify the living room!*



Delphinium Planting

Delphinium

The Delphinium or Perennial Larkspur is one of the indispensable flowers to our flower garden. No garden is quite finished without it as it works nicely into so many places. It starts blooming in June and continues throughout the season until frost, if, as soon as the first bloom falls, the old spike is cut off and the root well watered. New shoots will soon appear and the second crop of blooms will soon follow. The Delphinium should be planted in full sun in mellow soil, enriched with well-rotted manure. Water as soon as planted.

We have in our fields, for this spring's sale, a fine lot of strong one-year plants that all bloomed last season. While in bloom we went through the different beds and personally checked the blooming plants, so people ordering can depend on getting stock that is worth while. This is the only way that one is sure of getting really good Delphinium. We are giving the same careful attention to the selection of our Delphinium that we have given to our peonies, and those entrusting us with their orders can be assured of receiving only first class specimens when they come to bloom. The seed from which these stocks are grown is the very finest we could procure in America and in England, and purchasers can be sure of choice Delphinium. The plants will be strong rooted, one year field grown. We will make a uniform price for the different strains according to selection.

These plants will be of the following strains:

Blackmore and Langdon Strain. Tall graceful spikes of bloom, covered from top to bottom with captivating blooms in charming color combinations. All the clear shades of blue with many delightful opaline variations, with bees of contrasting colors.

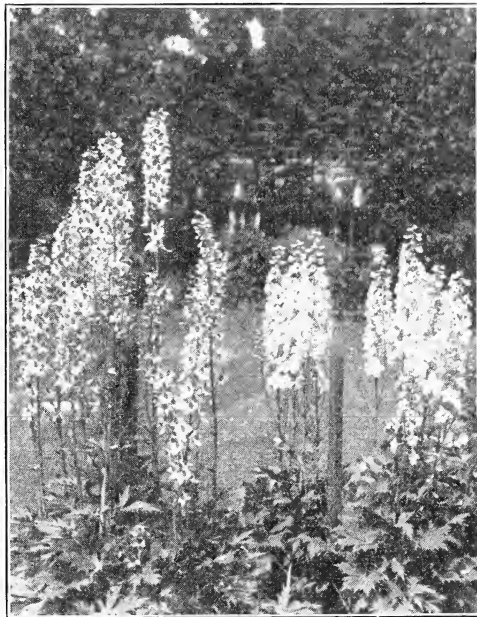
Vanderbilt Hybrids. Immense flower stalks with great heads of bloom tapering to the tip. Nearly all flowers open at once and exhibit the greatest combination of colors.

Wrexham Strain (Hollyhock Delphinium). The chief distinguishing features of the "Hollyhock" Delphiniums are the extraordinary length and the tapering and spire-like shape of the spikes; the indescribably rich and varied tints; the very remarkable extension of the flowering period.

Prices: Plants not selected, just as they run, all colors: 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

Choice Selected, any strain: \$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00.

Choice Extra Selected, any strain: \$2.00 each; 12 for \$20.



Delphinium Grown For Quality Seed

Seeds

During the course of the season as the seeds of the different flowers we grow mature, we gather from our very choicest specimens and varieties seeds for our own plantings. We always have some left over which we offer to our customers, who can depend upon always receiving from us absolutely fresh seed. Planting instructions will be found on the seed packets.

Delphinium. Fresh seed will be sent out in July or August. It should be planted immediately on receipt. Send in your order now and the seed will be sent to you just as quickly as the new crop is ripe. Delphinium seed loses its vitality very fast and the sooner it is planted after its receipt the better. Seed collected from good select specimen spikes, all shades, all strains, mixed 25c packet, about 200 seeds. Seed from a still more select lot of blooms, special attention given to purity of color and size of florets, \$1.00 per pkt., about 200 seeds. Seed selected from absolutely the very best in every respect, \$2.00 per pkt., about 200 seeds.

Peony Seed. We save each year large quantities of peony seed for our own planting. Of late years we have had an ever increasing demand for this seed from our customers. We will gather this fall for sale, only seed selected for the

best possible results. We have grown from seed saved in this way all of the wonderful peonies that bear our name. Such sorts as Longfellow, Judge Berry, Mary Brand, Henry Avery, Martha Bulloch, Richard Carvel, Mrs. A. M. Brand, Myrtle Gentry, Victory Chateau Thierry, Mrs. Deane Funk, and many other good ones.

From the seed sent out by us this fall there is always the possibility that one is going to get one good peony as good as some of these, and it may be a still better peony than any one of these. One stands a chance of getting even a better peony than we get ourselves. This possibility adds zest to the experiment, and to a flower lover makes of it the most interesting sport in the world. This seed will be offered in six different very desirable combinations.

Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class singles...	\$1.00
Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class Japanese..	1.00
Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class Doubles,	
all colors	\$1.00
Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class double	
brilliant red	1.00
Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class double	
whites	1.00
Per pkt. 25 seed selected from all first class double	
pink	1.00

One pkt. each of the above six or six packages for \$5.00.
This is an opportunity to get some remarkable peony seed, and a wonderful chance to produce a world's best peony.

Lilies

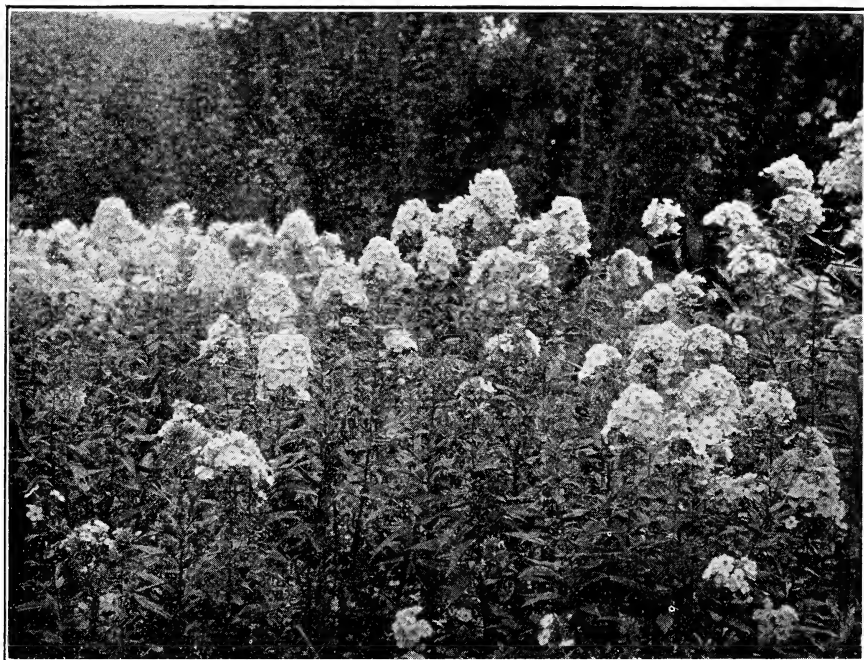
Double Tiger (flora plena). Double flowers of orange, spotted black. Highly prized because so very, very hardy. Will live for years and constantly increase in size. Each 35c; \$3.50 per 12.

The Regal Lily. The most sensational lily added to our gardens in many years. Can be grown practically anywhere in the United States in good drained soil. White, streaked with a delightful coral pink on the outside of petals. Throat heavily touched with gold. Perfume exquisite. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00.

Lily of the Valley

Lily of the Valley will grow almost anywhere in any kind of soil—in little out-of-the-way places not suitable for other plants, in little corners in the shade and under trees, where it thrives and produces in abundance its beautiful sweet scented flowers. 50 cents per 12; \$3.50 per 100.

*Of all your friends, which are the best?
Those who love flowers . . . that's the test!*



Planting of Perennial Phlox Siebold

Hardy Phlox

There is no flower that fits into the late color scheme of the garden as well as the perennial phlox. They begin to bloom in the middle of the season and carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the fall or until touched with frost.

They come in many colors from the purest white, through the many shades of pink, lavender, red, purple, to the deepest crimson. For best results the soil should have well rotted manure worked into it and the planting should be in a fairly sunny location, and during dry

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Our collection is made up from the best of the standard sorts to which we are constantly adding the choicest of the new varieties as they come out.

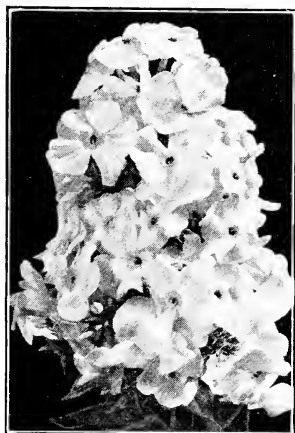
NOTE—When you order phlox from us you get a real Brand Peony Farms plant. Our phlox plants are of the same quality as our Brand Division peony roots. Our plants are selected No. 1 one year field grown plants.

Do not compare our prices for our phlox plants with cheaper prices where orders are filled with plants commonly called Baby Phlox Plants.

PRICES FOR PHLOX, ALL POSTPAID

- 1 Phlox of any one variety for \$.35
- 3 Phlox of any one variety for 1.00
- 6 Phlox of any one variety for 1.75
- 12 Phlox of any one variety for 3.00

We are offering our Phlox in two equally good collections. We have tried to arrange the varieties in each collection so that one is as desirable as the other. Each collection consists of twelve first class sorts made up of all seasons and all colors. We will send either collection postpaid for \$3.25, or the two to one address for \$6.00. Or you may make up your own twelve from the entire twenty-four varieties, one of a kind, or as you desire. 12 for \$3.50, Postpaid.



Milly von Hoboken

Collection A

B. Compte. A brilliant rich satiny red. One of the most striking of all phlox.

Baron Von Dedem. Bright orange-scarlet with trusses and individual flowers of immense size.

Beacon. A fine brilliant bright cherry red. Trusses of most beautiful form.

Frau Anton Buchner. A pure white that looks very rich. A strong plant that produces flowers of great size and perfect form.

Independence. A white with compact panicles; tall; good to use in outer border.

Jules Sandeau. A very large flowering pure pink. One of the finest.

Milly von Hoboken. A pure soft pink self color. Grows tall, thrifty and branching. Large well shaped flowers. A splendid new one.

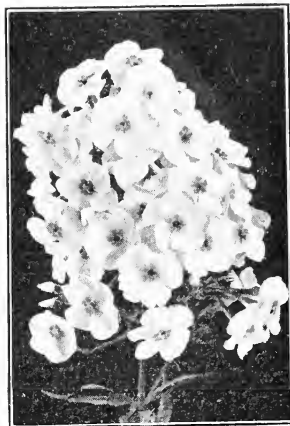
Miss Lingard. An early white phlox with waxy leaves and glistening petals. The cut and come again phlox. Very much used by florists for cut flowers.

Pantheon. A clear deep carmine-pink with a faint halo. One of the varieties that can be depended on.

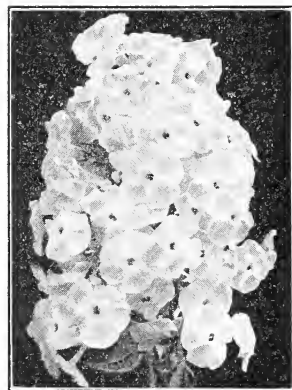
Prof. Virchow. Large, flat flowers; bright carmine overlaid with orange scarlet.

Riverton Jewell. A beautiful mauve-rose, made very striking by a large brilliant carmine-red eye.

Special French. A wonderful blush pink with a salmon eye. A profuse blooming attractive new phlox with immense trusses.



Siebold Phlox



Enchantress

Collection B

Athis. A very tall growing phlox. Very hardy. A beautiful salmon pink.

Bridesmaid. Large, beautifully formed white, with carmine eye.

Eclairer. A purplish crimson with white aureole. One of the phlox that seldom kills out.

Enchantress. A beautiful salmon pink. Looks very much like Elizabeth Campbell, but a much better grower.

Frau von Lassberg. The purest snow white in cultivation, large open truss, wonderful cut flower.

R. P. Struthers. Rosy carmine with claret eye. Wonderful variety as it stands up so well in hot sun.

Rynstrom. Very large trusses of rosy-pink flowers. Shade of Paul Neyron Rose. Very free flowering.

Siebold. Orange scarlet with red eye. Very thrifty, profuse bloomer. Immense spikes and many of them.

Sir Edwin Landseer. A very profuse blooming bright crimson. One of the most showy of phlox.

Thor. Great trusses and immense florets. Deep salmon pink with aniline red eye. A charming variety.

Von Hochberg. A medium tall growing, very thrifty sort. Deep brilliant red. One of the very best of the red Phlox.

Widar. Very large individual florets of lavender purple with large white center. Large panicles; very attractive.

"OTHER ROOTS COULD NOT COMPARE WITH YOURS"

Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 8, 1931.

Last fall I sent to you for some peony roots; they came in excellent condition and were set out in prepared ground. I was very much surprised at the fine roots; I had bought others but they did not compare with the ones you sent. I will gladly refer anyone I hear of wanting good stock to you.—J. E. M.

"WONDERFUL SERVICE"

Wallace, Idaho, Oct. 1, 1930.

The peony you sent me was a beautiful root and came through in fine condition. Thanking you for the wonderful service we have had from your firm.—E. D.

*Flowers, loved by birds and bees;
Kissed by sunshine—pals of trees!*



Frau von Lassberg

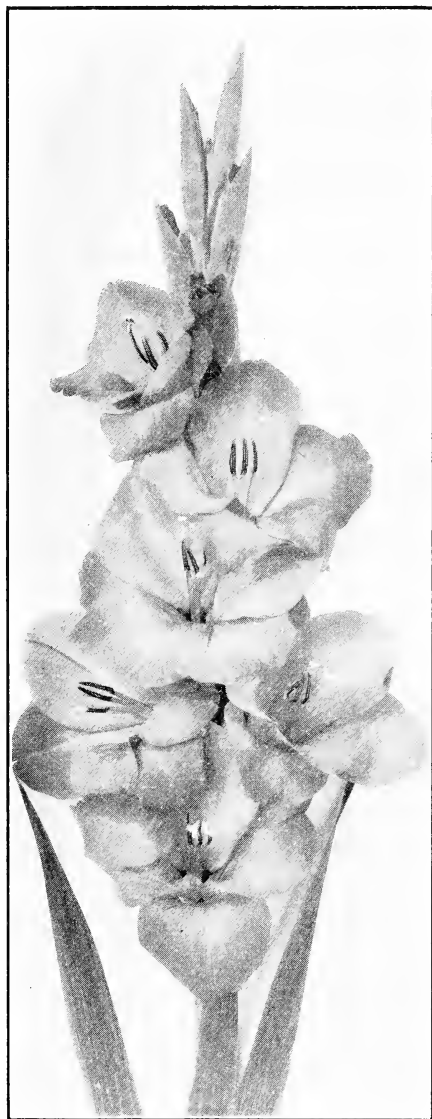
Gladioli

The finest of all flowers for cutting

The gladiolus is one of the easiest flowers to grow and at the same time one of the most beautiful of all flowers. We grow several acres and are keeping in close touch with the new things as they come out, so we may add to our offering from year to year the most desirable of these newer kinds. The Gladiolus makes a most beautiful cut flower and should be cut just as the first floret is about half open. Placed in water immediately after being cut, the spike will last many days and every bud will open up.

The bulbs should be planted in mellow well drained soil that is free from manure. Large size bulbs, four to six inches deep, medium size 2 inches, and small bulbs one inch deep. Plant from April 15 to June 15 in latitude of southern Minnesota.

Our Gladiolus bulbs this spring are in two sizes, large and medium. They are all No. 1 in the grade offered and all sizes will bloom this year. All bulbs are new bulbs grown from either small bulbs or bulblets this last season.



Dr. F. E. Bennett

Gold Eagle. An early golden yellow. Fine cut flower. Beautifully ruffled and of strong substance.

Golden Dream (Groff). A well formed flower. Many open at once on a long, straight spike. A clear deep yellow. Golden Dream is far and away the best yellow that we have seen.

Golden Frills. Deep rich daffodil yellow. Intensely ruffled and very choice.

Golden Measure. Very tall, strong stem. A pure yellow with flowers of immense size. A splendid variety.

Alice Tiplady (Primulinus). An orange-salmon; flowers unusually large for this class, and beautifully ruffled. A color everybody likes.

Anna Eberius. Deep Rhodamine-purple. Entirely self color, except for deep amaranth purple blotch on lower petals. A great deep purple cut flower.

Baron Hulot. A rich, deep, indigo blue. An old variety but still the best of its color.

Bengal Tiger. A striking variety as it is so different. An attractive combination of gold striped with broad bands of brown.

Betty Joy. Soft creamy white, flushed delicate pink.

Break O'Day. Very early. Massive spikes with several open at once. A soft LaFrance pink flushed over a cream ground and shading deeper at edge of petals. The finest extra early gladiolus. Of all our varieties we thought this one of the most beautiful this last year.

Carmen Sylvia (Prestgard). One of the very best of the white. Pure white with slight violet markings deep in throat. Many open at once.

Charles Dickens. A beautiful bright radiant purple.

Crimson Glow (Betcher). Deep scarlet red. A touch of primrose yellow in the throat, overlaid with a deeper red blotch. Very large and thrifty. One of the best dark reds.

Dr. F. E. Bennett. (Diener) Peach red, overlaid with flame-scarlet. Throat speckled with ruby and white. One of the most popular of the new glads and the finest scarlet red in our fields this last year.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. A beautiful shade of delicate rose pink, becoming deeper at the edges, with a soft creamy yellow throat. A very delicately formed flower of much refinement.

Dorothy Wheeler. One of the earliest to bloom. A primulinus of a delicate rose pink. Very profuse bloomer. Wonderful for an early commercial cut flower sort.

E. J. Shaylor. A deep rose pink. Throat of lower petals delicately penciled with rose-red. Has received several certificates of merit. Edge of petals beautifully ruffled. One of the best varieties yet produced. Much in demand as a cut flower.

Elizabeth Tabor. Delicate rosy pink on a white ground, with a large dark crimson blotch terminating in a diamond of soft yellow on the lower petals. Flower spike very long with several large flowers open at once.

Evelyn Kirtland. Tall growing. Rosy pink, darker at the edges dimming to shell pink at the center. Brilliant scarlet blotches on the lower petals. Very tall spike. One of the very best in its color.

Fern Kyle (Kunderd). A large ruffled flower, creamy white in color. Introduced at \$25.00 per bulb. Creates a sensation wherever shown. Awarded first prize as best cream colored variety at American Gladiolus Show, August, 1925.

Giant Nymph. An immense spike with flowers nicely arranged. Very large, wide open flowers. One of the greatest show flowers. LaFrance pink, with creamy yellow throat.

Gladdie Boy. A bright rose pink. A soft even shade.

Glendale (W. B. Davis). A rich self color a trifle darker than the American Beauty Rose. An unusually good cut flower as it has great keeping qualities.

Gloriana. A very fine, large, rich salmon with creamy throat. Many flowers open at once.

Halley. Chiefly grown because of its extreme earliness, which makes it very valuable as a cut flower. Large beautiful salmon pink with creamy white blotch in the throat.

Jack London. A light salmon with vermilion stripes, and a canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. A very profitable cut flower.

Jenny Lind. A shrimp pink, deepening to geranium pink at edge of petals. Flowers tubular, ruffled, and edges rolled back. A very beautiful variety.

Le Marechal Foch. One of the earliest. A beautiful soft flesh pink tinged with lavender. The flower is twice the size of America, which otherwise it much resembles.

Longfellow. (Prestagard). One of the greatest pink gladioli ever sent out. Stems strong and straight. Flowers a clear LaFrance pink. Wide open, of fine form, perfectly arranged on the spike. Often eight are open at once. Wonderful.

Los Angeles. A beautiful shrimp pink with an intense glowing blotch of orange-carmine in the throat. A tall graceful variety that is very lovely in the garden as it blooms over a long period of time and often throws a second spike after the first one has been cut.

Maiden's Blush (Gruellman's). Flesh pink, delicately flaked with pale old rose, throat suffused with mallow pink. Very dainty and decorative flower.

Mary Pickford (Kunderd). A most beautiful flower. Color a delicate creamy white. Throat soft sulphur yellow with stem and calyx white. We think this one of the finest.

Ming Toy. (Primulinus). A large beautifully formed flower, nicely placed on the spike of a very pleasing shade of buff-yellow. To our taste one of the best of the Primis.

Minuet. A large, clear delicate lavender. Largest and best of its color.

Mrs. Dr. Norton (Kunderd). Very delicate pink shading to a deeper pink, daintily flaked with a still different pink. Throat light yellow striped with tyrian-rose. One of the finest of all.

Mrs. F. C. Peters (Fisher). A beautiful amaranth pink with a large purplish blotch in the throat. A most popular gladiolus sometimes described as orchid colored.

Mrs. Francis King. A large bright pure scarlet flower with long straight spikes. Flowers well arranged and of splendid substance. A grand commercial cutting sort.

Mrs. Frank Pondleton (Kunderd). A beautiful salmon-pink with a large rich deep maroon blotch on the three lower petals. A great favorite.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin (Diener). Delicate geranium pink, heavily ruffled with a flame-scarlet throat. Personally we consider this one of the prettiest of all Gladioli.

Mrs. J. K. Armsby (Diener). Coral pink with delicate touches of bright red near the edges. Cream throat, dotted with ruby. Very large and many open at once.

Mrs. F. C. Hornberger. One of the largest and finest whites.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. (Diener). Begonia-rose striped with brilliant scarlet. The size of the flowers is immense. The stems are very strong and carry many open flowers at once. Mrs. Leon Douglas is one of the greatest show flowers of all Gladioli. At the different Gladiolus shows all over the country it is always among the winners of the highest awards.

Mrs. P. W. Sisson. A very beautiful ruffled pink.

Muriel (Pfitzer). A true lilac, a trifle darker on edge of petals. Petunia violet blotch on lower petals. One of the most beautiful of Gladioli. Good long spikes with many perfect blooms out at once.

1910 Rose. A rose-pink shading to a pure rose-red. A fine very early flower that is in great demand as a cut flower.

Opalescent. A splendid rose lavender, with lilac throat.

Pola Nigra. A ruffled apricot yellow, shading into old rose and salmon on the outer edges. A wonderful combination of color.

Pfitzer's Triumph. A wonderfully fine orange red. A most magnificent variety. We consider this the greatest variety of any European origination.

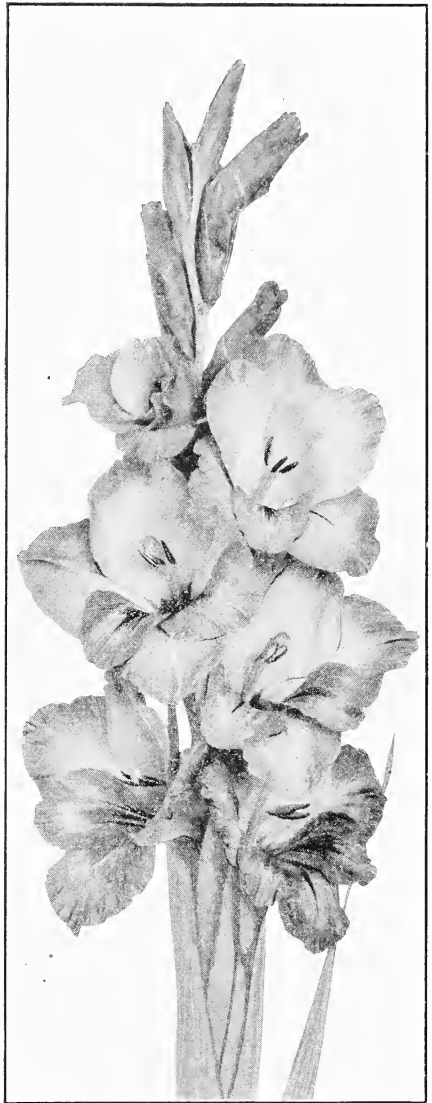
Prince of Wales. (Kelway). Large, clear salmon-pink with deeper markings in throat. Very early. Much admired.

Purple Glory (Kunderd). Very large, ruffled flower carried on a massive spike. A tall striking variety, deepest velvety maroon red with darker blotches. A wonderful sort.

Pink Wonder (Kemp). An immense flower, ground color white with beautiful stippled pink edge. Very showy.

Richard Diener (Diener). Another flower of which we must say "One of the finest of all Gladiolus." A great, ruffled pale geranium pink. Flowers are of beautiful form, well arranged on the stem and many open at once. Magnificent.

Rose Ash. Soft, old-rose tones, fading to ashes of roses on the outer edge of petals. This flower has taken people by storm and is in great demand as a cut flower.



E. J. Shaylor

Salmon Beauty (Kunderd). A beautiful Prim, with an erect stem with very large flowers. Deep salmon with a rich salmon-yellow throat.

Scarlet Wonder. One of the most beautiful scarlet reds yet introduced. Grows four to five feet high, with broad dark green foliage, and a compact spike of great rich velvety scarlet flowers.

Sheila (Coleman). A very pretty flower, exceedingly striking in color. A coral-red flesh pink throat. Primrose blotch on lower petals. In great demand as cut flower.

Sidney Plummer (Salbach). Beautiful soft yellow, suffused delicate pink. Rich amber lip, amaranth purple tongue. Flowers large, nicely placed, slightly ruffled.

Souvenir (Gravereau). A pure intense golden yellow Primulinus. The best of all yellow Primulinus. Received First Class Certificate, Haarlam, Holland, 1921. Extra fine.

Sword of Mahomet. A purplish smokey Oriental red. A very large flower. Tall growing variety.

Tycko Zang (Austin). Immense flower, clear salmon-pink, white throat faintly dotted with deep cerise. Blooms perfectly placed on a straight spike. A wonderful new variety.

Twilight. Beautifully blushed creamy-buff with throat of yellow and pink.

Veilchenblau. A beautiful violet blue with a deeper throat. First prize for best single spike at Minn. State Fair in 1924.

W. H. Phipps (Diener). A great LaFrance pink, overlaid with light rose salmon, shading lighter towards the center. Flowers of the largest size and often twelve perfect blooms are out at once with the bottom bloom in as perfect condition as the top one. The finest of all pink Gladioli.

Wilbrink (Hopman). One of the earliest. A pale pink with upper petals tinted slightly darker. Lower petals bloched purple on yellowish ground. Strong thrifty variety much used as a cut flower.

White Butterfly (Kunderd). A first class primulinus, all white with cream white throat. Won many prizes at the American Gladiolus Show, 1925, both in combination with other primulinus varieties and also as the best white Primulinus Hybrid shown. In 1926 White Butterfly was again awarded first prize as best white Primulinus.

VARIETY	No. 1 Each	No. 1 per 3	No. 1 per 12	No. 1 per 100	Medium Grade per 100 25 at 100 rate
Alice Tiplady	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$ 5.00	\$4.00
Anna Eberius	.10	.25	.75	6.00	4.50
Baron Hulot	.10	.20	.60	5.00	4.00
Bengal Tiger	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Betty Joy	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Break O'Day	.10	.25	1.00	7.00	5.00
Carmen Sylvia	.10	.20	.60	5.00	4.00
Charles Dickens	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Crimson Glow	.10	.25	.75	6.00	4.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett	.15	.40	1.50	10.00	7.00
Dr. W. Van Fleet	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Dorothy Wheeler	.10	.20	.60	3.00	2.00
E. J. Shaylor	.10	.20	.60	5.00	4.00
Elizabeth Tabor	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Evelyn Kirtland	.10	.20	.60	5.00	4.00
Fern Ky	.15	.40	1.50	.....	.....
Giant Nymph	.10	.25	.75	6.00	4.50
Gladdie Boy	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Glendale	.10	.25	.75	6.00	4.50
Gloriana	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Gold Eagle	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Golden Dream	.25	.65	2.50	.....	.....
Golden Frills	.15	.40	1.50	.....	.....
Golden Measure	.10	.25	1.00	7.00	.....
Halley	.10	.20	.50	4.00	3.00
Jack London	.10	.25	.75	6.00	.....
Jenny Lind	.10	.25	.75	6.00	4.50
Le Marechal Foch	.10	.20	.50	3.00	.....
Longfellow	.10	.20	1.00	.....	.....
Los Angeles	.10	.25	1.00	7.00	.....
Maiden's Blush	.10	.20	.50	.....	.....
Mary Pickford	.10	.20	.60	.....	.....
Ming Toy	.10	.20	.75	6.00	.....
Minuet	.60	1.50	6.00	.....	.....
Mrs. Dr. Norton	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger	.20	.50	2.00	.....	.....
Mrs. F. C. Peters	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Mrs. Francis King	.10	.20	.50	3.00	2.00
Mrs. Frank Pendleton	.10	.20	.50	3.00	2.00
Mrs. H. E. Bothin	.10	.25	1.00	7.00	4.00
Mrs. J. K. Armsby	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Mrs. Leon Douglas	.15	.40	1.50	10.00	.....
Mrs. P. W. Sisson	.15	.40	1.50	10.00	.....
Muriel	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
1910 Rose	.10	.20	.50	.....	.....
Opalescent	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Pola Nigra	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Pfitzer's Triumph	.75	2.00	7.50	.....	.....
Prince of Wales	.10	.20	.50	3.00	.....
Purple Glory	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Pink Wonder	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Richard Diener	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Rose Ash	.10	.20	.50	.....	.....
Salmon Beauty	.10	.20	.50	.....	.....
Scarlet Wonder	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Sheila	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Sidney Plummer	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Souvenir	.10	.25	.75	.....	.....
Sword of Mahomet	.35	.90	3.50	.....	.....
Tycko Zang	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Twilight	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....
Veilchenblau	.50	1.25	5.00	.....	.....
W. H. Phipps	.15	.40	1.50	10.00	.....
Wilbrink	.10	.20	.50	.....	.....
White Butterfly	.10	.25	1.00	.....	.....

Brand's Rainbow Mixture

This mixture is not, as the name so often implies, a general throwing together of a lot of cast-off varieties which the grower is glad to get rid of at any price. Instead, this is a genuine bargain. Every 100 Rainbow Mix in the No. 1 size will be specially picked up and will consist 1 each of 100 different good kinds. This will give the purchaser, who is not particular about keeping the names of his glads, 100 different kinds which, if purchased under name, would probably cost much more than three times what they cost him in this way. It is what we consider the finest Gladiolus bargain sent out this year. The 50 Mixture will be made up of 50 varieties, and so on.

LARGE NO. 1 BULBS

Large No. 1 bulbs, over 100 named kinds in this mixture. 100 for \$6.50; 50 for \$3.50; 25 for \$1.75; 12 for \$1.00.

MEDIUM SIZE BULBS

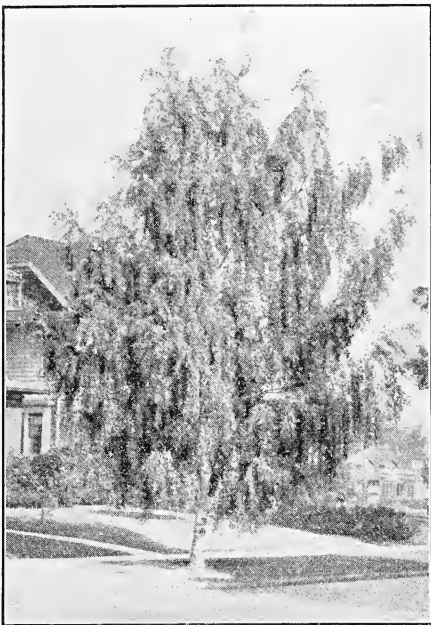
100 for \$3.50; 50 for \$1.75; 25 for 90c; 12 for 50c.

SMALL BLOOMING SIZE

100 for \$1.50

All Postpaid

100 Gladioli for \$1.50. Just imagine what joy one can have from \$1.50 invested in 100 Gladiolus bulbs, all of which should bloom the first year. A collection of many different colors of all named kinds but not labeled. Be sure to include one of these \$1.50 collections in your order.



Weeping White Birch

Ornamental Trees

American Linden (Basswood). One of our finest lawn trees and in certain sections a most beautiful street tree. A tree that grows to be one of our largest trees. Very symmetrical shape, broad at the base and tapering gradually to the top. Immense dark green leaves. Very fine. Fine 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50.

Birch (Cut Leaf Weeping). The Cut Leaf Weeping Birch is the finest and most graceful of all the weeping trees. A most beautiful tree with cut leaves, long slender pendulous weeping branches, and white bark.

In shipping out Cut Leaf Weeping Birch trees we take extra care that the roots of each tree are packed heavily with damp moss. Customers should have the hole all ready to receive the tree before removing the moss and then plant immediately and success is sure.

Our stock is extra fine. With white bodies, 8 to 9 ft. trees, \$2.50, 2 for \$4.50; 8 to 10 ft. heavy select, \$3.50, 2 for \$6.50.

Catalpa-Bungeii. Grafted on stems five to six feet high, it makes an umbrella shaped top without pruning. Leaves large, glossy, heart shaped, deep green, over-lapping like shingles on a roof. Always makes a beautiful perfectly formed head. Usually planted in pairs on opposite sides of a walk. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

Cut Leaf Weeping Maple (Wiers). A beautiful tree for lawn or street planting. A fast growing tree. A sport of the silver or soft maple. Has long graceful drooping branches covered with finely cut leaves. One of the best of the weeping trees. Nice 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00.

Chinese Elm. A wonderful new ornamental tree for street and lawn planting and also very desirable as a windbreak tree. A rapid growing tree with long graceful somewhat drooping branches and small beautiful leaves. This tree comes to us from China and has taken the entire country by storm. A tree that does equally well in the dry sections of the arid west and in the moister parts. Grows rapidly into a large tree. Nice 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

Elm-Moline. A new type of elm of fast growing habits. The growth is clean and thrifty with large luxuriant leaves of a dark rich shade of green. These elms are developed by budding and so are of uniform type. Where Elm is used as a street tree it is desirable to have all the trees look alike. To obtain this result one must plant either the Minneapolis Park Elm or the Moline Elm. Both are budded trees and so all trees are alike. This Elm is hardy through Iowa, Illinois, Southern Wisconsin, Michigan, etc. Beautiful 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.50.

Elm (American White). Where a great spreading hardy, long lived tree is wanted plant American White Elm. The White Elm is the greatest of all American trees. Tall, fast growing, graceful, all that could be desired in a tree. 5 to 6 ft., 75c, 10 for \$6.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00, 10 for \$7.50.

Maple—Norway. A native of Europe. A large, beautiful tree, with deep green, shining foliage. A most desirable tree for planting along streets, in parks or on the lawn. The Norway Maple makes one of the most beautiful trees that we have. It grows into a great round headed tree that produces wonderful shade. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50; 6 for \$7.50; heavy specimen trees, 8 to 10 ft., 1 1/4 inch. bodies, \$1.75 each; 6 for \$9.00; 1 1/2 to 2 inch bodies, \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.50.

Maple Schwedlerii. Red leaved maple. In early spring for about a month while the trees are growing, the leaves are a bright red, from which color they gradually change to a purplish green. In autumn they turn to a beautiful yellow. One of the most beautiful of trees. Absolutely hardy in Minnesota. 6 to 7 ft. trees, \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00; 7 to 8 ft., \$2.50 each, 6 for \$12.00.

Mountain Ash (European). A fine ornamental tree for the lawn, forming almost without pruning, a magnificent, fairly dense, well shaped head, which is covered from midsummer till midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries, giving a brilliant color to the landscape. The foliage is very handsome. It is one of the choicest trees and deserves extensive planting. 4 to 5 ft., 50c; 5 to 6 ft., 75c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 9 ft., \$1.25. Six for the price of five.

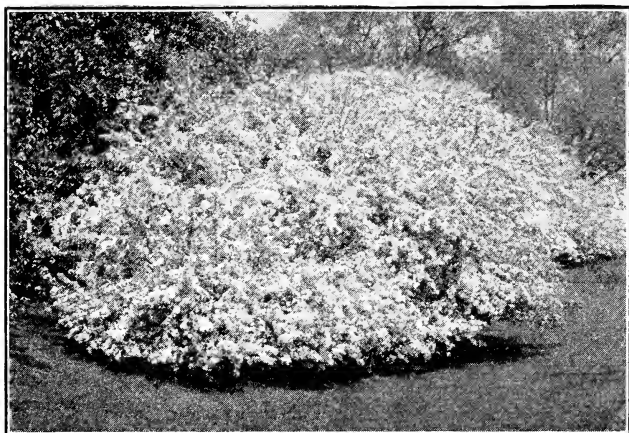
Poplar—Bolleana (Silver Leaved). Very similar in habit of growth to the Lombardy and used in similar situations as that Poplar in planting. A very desirable tall spire-like growing tree with beautiful dark, maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as corner backgrounds and to blot out high blank walls of neighboring buildings. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25, 6 for \$6.00.

Poplar Lombardy. A tall, slender, upright growing tree much used in ornamental plantings. Splendid for lining drive-ways from the street into the buildings, for using as a skyline to the rear of the yard and for placing here and there in corners against the sides of buildings. 6 to 8 ft., 75c; 10 for \$6.00.

Persons wishing to make a large planting of trees, shrubs, vines, peonies, fruits, etc., should write us. We carry many items in large quantities and we are always willing to make very attractive reductions on quantity lots.



Norway Maple



Japanese Flowering Crab

Flowering Crabs

Considering the great beauty of the flowering crabapples, it is surprising that they are not more commonly grown. The fruit of the flowering crab is, as a rule, of little value for food, but the flowers come in whites, pinks, and reds, in singles and doubles, and in such masses as to make the little trees wonderfully beautiful.

Where the yard and garden are large enough, several of these little flowering crabs can be planted together or singly on the lawn or in the shrubbery.

In the more temperate sections of our country, we cannot have the beautiful flowering evergreen trees of the south and southwest but we can all have, in these different flowering crabs, deciduous trees that are just as beautiful. The ground underneath these trees can be used for spring flowering bulbs, or for low ground-covering plants such as forget-me-nots, primroses, violas, etc. Of the flowering crabapple someone in authority at Arnold Arboretum has written, "they are the Queen of the Garden."

They like open, sunny situations and a nice deep soil.

This list is purely ornamental, noted for their wonderful profusion of bloom, and selected out as the very best of the purely ornamental crabs.

All varieties listed are very beautiful while in bloom. The trees are all very ornamental as lawn or garden trees after the bloom is gone and several of them set fruit which is very fine to eat or work up into sauce or jelly.

Beauty Crab (Hansen). A beautiful crab raised from seed received from the Botanical Gardens at Petrograd, Russia. Probably the brightest in color of all these crabs. A brilliant solid cherry red all over with orange red underneath. Dots distinct, few white. Makes a bright red sauce like that of the Hyslop without the astringency of the Hyslop. A beautiful tree and beautiful fruit, hence the name Beauty.

Bechtel's (Double Flowering Crab). Without exception probably the most beautiful of all flowering crabs. A double form of the native wild crab. Grows about ten feet high. A hardy tree that during blooming season is covered with masses of beautiful double pinkish lavender flowers that look like pink roses. The perfume is simply exquisite. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50.

Cathay. A round-topped dwarfish tree with much promise as an ornamental lawn tree. In bloom the tree is one immense bouquet of very large white flowers. The flowers are two and one-half inches in diameter, and occasionally come double. The tree is mainly for ornament but produces a fair fruit of a clear yellow, one-half inch in diameter.

Dolgo. A beautiful upright very thrifty growing tree with nice clean light green foliage. Covered in spring with large pinkish white blooms which are followed by a wonderful crop of long conical shaped fruits which ripen in the fall and take on the most brilliant deep crimson color. These fruits hang on until late in the fall and make of the tree a marvelous ornament. The Dolgo is one of the greatest jelly crabs ever produced. The jelly gets the beautiful color of the peel of the crab and it will make the firmest of jelly after the fruit is dead ripe.

Hopa (Hansen). One of the most beautiful of the purely ornamental flowering crabs. The wood of the tree is a purple red. The inner bark is still redder. The new leaves are red, and the flowers as they appear in great profusion over the entire tree are red. Following the red bloom appear little crabs which are red all summer long. Absolutely hardy. The fruit is too small to be of value for eating but its bright red color makes the tree a beautiful ornament for the yard.

The above five Flowering Crabs are the only varieties we recommend for Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Northern Iowa, Northern Wisconsin, and Northern Michigan.

Both the preceding and the following lists are recommended for planting in states further south and east.

Arnold's Crab. Originated at Arnold Arboretum. Forms a tree twelve to fifteen feet high. Covered with beautiful large rose colored flowers gradually turning to white.

Atrosanguinea. Carmine Crab. Matures at from eighteen to twenty feet. Very desirable on account of the rich deep red color of the flowers.

Dr. Van Fleet. Develops into a large tree twenty-five to thirty feet high. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Flowers a beautiful pink.

Floribunda (Japanese Flowering Crab). 20 to 30 ft. Hardy, vigorous spreading tree. Profusion of deep pink flowers.

Niedswetzkyana. A beautiful crab found growing wild in the mountains between western China and Turkestan. Purple-red branches, leaves, stems, bark, buds, and fruit. Flowers intense red. Hardy in protected places in the north. Very satisfactory through the South and East.

Parkmani. Eighteen to twenty feet. A beautiful Japanese dwarf tree with long stemmed semi-double flowers of a deep rose red color. Very handsome in the bud.

Prices: We have Bechtel's Crab in 3 to 4 ft. at \$1.00 and 4 to 5 ft. at \$1.50. Parkmani in 4 to 5 ft. and all other crabs in strong 5 to 6 ft. at \$1.50 per tree. One each of the 11 varieties in our largest grade for \$12.50.

Red Silver Crab

A New Ornamental Foliage Tree

"A lawn tree, red from top to bottom, in bark, trunk and leaf. The silver refers to the delicate silver tinting on the underside of the leaves. This blending of a beautiful rich maroon red and silver, makes a remarkable combination throughout the season. The somewhat cut leaf character of the leaves adds to the striking beauty of this unique tree."

This new introduction comes to us as another of the marvelous things created by Prof. N. E. Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. A small tree, very hardy, graceful in its lines, with a wonderfully beautiful foliage, a color so intense that it is little affected by the heat of summer. Most flowering crabs are desirable because of the beauty of the mass of bloom which for a short time they have in such profusion, but **Red Silver Crab** is beautiful from early spring until late fall. 2 to 3 ft. 1 yr. trees, \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. 2 yr., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$4.00.

Flowering Thorn

Paul's Double Scarlet. A handsome dwarf tree with attractive shiny deep green leaves. It blooms late in the spring with compact clusters of deep crimson-scarlet flowers. This is one of the most attractive of the small flowering trees and is desirable either as a single specimen or in groups. Hardy in favored protected locations in southern Minnesota. Nice 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each.

Minnesota Thorn. This is a selection of the native thorn or thornapple which grows wild in Minnesota. One of the most beautiful of all our small native trees. Can be trimmed into any shape desired, box, globe, pyramid, etc. Makes a beautiful and tight hedge. Also beautiful as a small tree for the lawn or for clusters of trees in corners of large estates. Very beautiful in fall when loaded with its small edible red fruits. Hedge sizes and quantities matter of correspondence. Strong 2 to 3 ft., 50c, 6 for \$2.40; 3 to 4 ft., 75c, 6 for \$3.40.

Flowering Cherries

The Beautiful Flowering Cherries of Japan

A very beautiful line of small sized trees that are becoming tremendously popular all over the country wherever they can be grown. The greatest collection in this country is to be seen in the city of Washington, where the magnificent gift of Japan to this government is planted. It will well repay any flower lover to make the trip to Washington just to see these wonderful trees in bloom. Not hardy in Minnesota, Iowa, etc.

Alba Plena. Buds delicate shell pink, changing as the flower opens to a glistening single white. Very profuse bloomer, strong robust tree. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50.

Kwanzan. A splendid late double pink. Very thrifty and beautiful tree with most lovely flowers. \$2.50.

Sieboldi. Fascinating semi-double pinkish-white flowers. A very profuse bloomer. 5 to 6 foot trees, \$2.50.

Weeping Japanese Cherry (*Subhirtella Pendula*). The rose-bud cherry. A very popular little tree especially for the small lawn. The trees are so delicate and refined in their growth. Grafted onto six foot stems the head throws out a multitude of the most graceful weeping branches which are thickly studded with light pink bloom. 6 ft., 2 year heads, \$3.00 each.

Yoshino. Very fast growing spreading tree carrying beautiful single pink blossoms fading to white. 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50.

May Day Tree

A Flowering Cherry That is Different

The late Professor J. L. Budd, of Ames, Iowa, many years ago imported some cherry trees for the State of Iowa from the Imperial Botanical Gardens of Russia and in this importation was this tree as a mixture. It is entirely different from any other Flowering Cherry that we have. It is absolutely hardy even on the prairies of the Dakotas. The May Day Tree is a bird cherry from Eastern Siberia and is worthy of a place on every lawn where the more tender Flowering Cherries cannot be grown. It is remarkable as the first tree to come into full leaf here. The large green leaves and wealth of white blossoms early in the spring make the tree

decidedly ornamental. It also bears fruit which resembles our choke cherry.

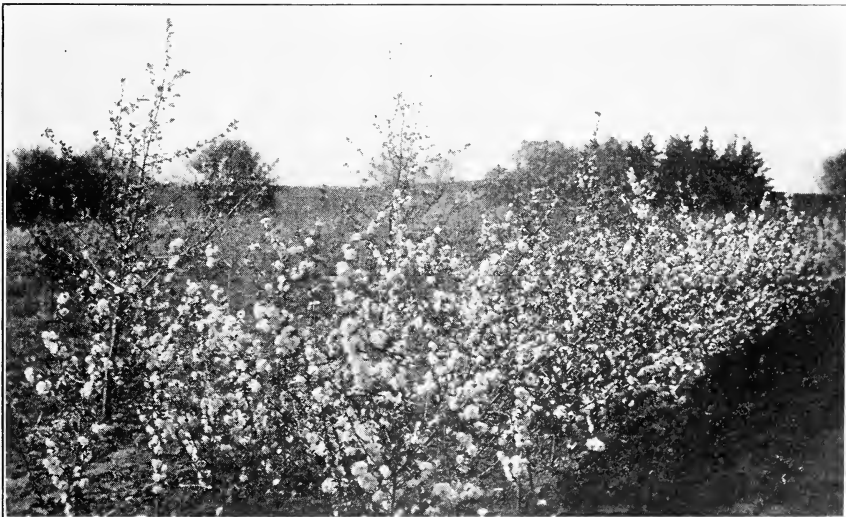
The tree is clean-looking with smooth, rich brown bark, shapely in appearance, and decidedly ornamental through the entire summer with its large rich dark green foliage. We have some splendid trees this season in the different grades offered. Real specimens in the larger sizes. **Nice 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25; 6 to 7 ft., \$1.50; 6 to 8 ft. real specimens, \$2.00.**

Flowering Plum (Rose Tree of China)

Prunus Triloba (Double Flowering Plum). This is the shrub often sold under the name of "Rose Tree of China." A most beautiful shrub or small tree as it can be grown in either form. The most beautiful of all the flowering trees that is hardy enough for the middle Northwest. Grows into a bush or tree from eight to ten feet high. The branches are literally loaded in the early spring just as the leaves start to open with small very double rose-like flowers an inch in diameter, of an intense pink on the outside fading to the most delicate shell pink in the center. Probably the most striking and desirable of any of our very early flowering shrubs in this latitude. We have an unusually fine stock of *Prunus Triloba* this spring. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00.

Purple Leaf Plum (*Prunus Newport*). A very desirable tree to use in a planting where a purple leaved tree is wanted. This is the hardy purple-leaved tree sent out by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. A slow growing tree of great refinement. The leaves are smooth and richly colored, very red at first, ripening to a deep bronze purple, which is held all summer. Can be grown in either bush or tree form. 2 to 3 ft. bush, 50c; 3 to 4 ft. tree or bush, 75c; 4 to 5 ft. bush, fine specimens, \$1.50.

*Fond pleasure and a sacred duty—
A landscape of perennial beauty!*



Prunus Triloba (Flowering Plum)

Improved Philadelphus

Mock Orange or Sweet Syringea

There has been wonderful improvement made of late years in that grand shrub, the Philadelphus, or as it is better known to us, the Sweet Syringea or Mock Orange.

The Lemoines of France, the same men who produced the most of our new Lilacs, are the ones who have produced these beautiful new Philadelphus.

The older varieties of Philadelphus are single. These new ones come in singles, semi-doubles and doubles. They are more beautiful than the older sorts in that their blooms are larger, are borne in greater profusion and are of more exquisite form. These different Philadelphus may be selected as to their final growth in sizes to suit almost any want. Some varieties are real dwarf, others are of medium height, while still others grow into plants eight or ten feet high. The most of them are very sweet scented and often a single bush covered with its beautiful bloom will scent the air of an entire city block.

Albatree. This is a very showy variety with large, dense panicles of double pure white flowers. The plant is compact, bushy, and of medium height. When fully grown this variety is about five feet high. **Strong 18 to 24 inch., 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

Avalanche. Five feet. Pure white. Grows into a very attractive bush about five feet high. The branches are very slender and graceful, and when in bloom this is a wonderful shrub. The medium sized single florets literally cover the branches from top to bottom, making an absolute snow ball of the plant. The slender branches become so heavily laden with bloom that they bend over in all directions. We think this a very beautiful sort. **2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.**

Boule Rose. An upright growing variety attaining a height of about 5 feet. Good dark green foliage. Large semi-double blooms, nearly pure white, generally coming in clusters of 5 or 6. Very sweet and one of the most profuse bloomers. Very desirable. **18 to 24 inch., 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 75c.**

Bouquet Blanc. This variety forms an upright, shapely bush with dark rich foliage. Flowers come in clusters, are large, pure white, and quite double. Very sweet scented. One of the hardiest and most dependable bloomers. Extra choice. **18 to 24 inch., 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

Dame Blanche. A very profuse blooming sort which produces large, semi-double flowers that are a rich creamy white. The bush grows about four feet high, is very shapely, and works nicely into border planting, into hedge work, or as a single specimen. **18 to 24 inch., 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

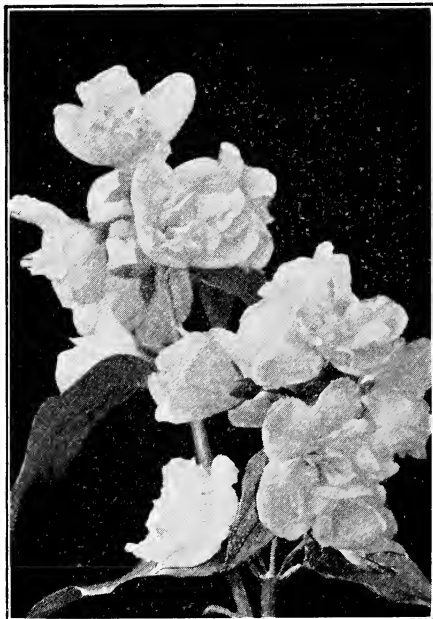
Favorite. This variety produces very large flowers fully three inches across. These flowers are single, pure white, with a bunch of golden stamens in the center. The bush is an upright grower with rich glossy foliage. A marvelous flower. **18 to 24 inch plants, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., 60 cents.**

Glacier. We consider this variety one of the very best of the newest sorts. The flowers are wonderfully attractive in appearance. The blooms are produced in large clusters of six to eight, are double, and of a rich cream color. Grows about five feet high. One of the choice kinds. **18 to 24 inch plants, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

Mt. Blanc. A tall growing variety that works wonderfully well into a hedge to grow on a line between lots. Flowers large, pure white, and semi-double. Produced in wonderful profusion. One of the most prolific bloomers of all. **18 to 24 inch plants, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

Norma. A strong growing variety that reaches a height of eight feet. If it could be said that any one of these wonderful Philadelphus was more beautiful than the others, it would in our estimation be said of Norma. The flowers are of great size, single, with a rich waxy-like appearance. **18 to 24 inch plants, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**

Ophelia. A rather dense growing bush with long branches that arch gracefully under their great loads of bloom. The flowers are of medium size and run from semi-double to full double. Pure white with crinkled petals. Grows about four feet high. **Strong 18 to 24 inch plants, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c.**



Philadelphus Virginal

Pavillion Blanc. Beautiful flowers of the purest white, sweetly fragrant. Grows into a nice shapely bush about five feet high, of the most striking of all the Philadelphus. **2 to 3 ft., 75 cents each.**

Pyramidal. A very nice shrub that takes up but very little space because of its narrow upright growth. Nice to plant in corners about the house. Blooms large, semi-double, pure white, and very fragrant. Grows about four feet high. **2 to 3 ft. plants, 75 cents each.**

Virginal. Double. White. Ever-blooming. Taken all in all this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphus. In fact, we think it the most valuable acquisition to the flower garden made in recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of between six and seven feet. Rather of an open sparsely foliated plant which permits its wonderful blooms to be all the better displayed. Flowers pure white, double, and often two inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15 with us and gives a heavy crop of bloom for about three weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and then starts to bloom again and keeps it up with a small amount of bloom until frost. **Strong 18 to 24 inch, 50c; 2 to 3 ft., 65c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c; extra select specimens, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.**

Philadelphus Virginal

The call for this sensational Philadelphus has continued to increase every year and we have seldom been able to supply this demand. This year we have grown an extra large and fine stock of it, and are making some exceptional prices. We call attention to our 2 to 3 ft. grade and our extra select 3 to 4 ft. grades. These two grades are selected specimen plants and will please the most exacting.

Quantity	Prices	18 to 24 inch	per 12	\$3.00
		2 to 3 feet	per 12	6.50
		3 to 4 feet	per 12	7.50
Extra Select		3 to 4 feet	per 12	9.00

PHILADELPHUS

The Philadelphus is a shrub that makes a wonderful hedge. If interested in a Philadelphus hedge, write us for prices. State height and length of hedge desired, and we will suggest varieties and give our best price.

Special Philadelphus Offer

1 Albatre	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Avalanche	2 to 3 foot ..	.50	3 to 4 foot ..	.75
1 Bouquet Blanc	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Boule Rose	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.75
1 Dame Blanch	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Favorite	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Glacier	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Mt. Elanc	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Norma	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Ophelia	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.60
1 Pavillion Blanc	2 to 3 foot ..	.75	2 to 3 foot ..	.75
1 Pyramidal	2 to 3 foot ..	.75	2 to 3 foot ..	.75
1 Virginal	18 to 24 inch..	.50	2 to 3 foot ..	.65

\$7.00
for **\$5.25** By express collect **\$8.45**
\$7.00

*To cheer the heart, inspire the soul,
How flowers comfort and console!*

Shrubs

Double Flowering Almond. Pink. A beautiful May-flowering shrub that grows four feet high. Should be planted in a sunny place. Does especially well planted close to the south side of buildings. The branches are covered just as the leaves begin to come, with small, very double, rose-like flowers that are deep pink. Very showy. All our Almonds are on their own roots. This makes them absolutely hardy. One or more of these should be in every yard as they bloom so early in the spring that they are about the only shrub that we then have that will give us a touch of color to liven up the drab spring landscape.

We call attention to our XXX 2 to 3 ft. grade. These are all really selected specimens and are very choice. 2 to 3 ft., XXX, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00; 18 to 24 inch, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

Red-Leaved Barberry. Similar in all respects to the green-leaved Barberry Thunbergii, of which it is a sport, except in the color of its leaves. It starts out in the spring with its foliage a bronzy red which does not fade as the heat of summer advances, but becomes more brilliant in coloring and where exposed to the full sun which it revels in, becomes a true red. Its foliage stays on far into the fall, taking on different shadings as frosts touch the leaves. It carries its red berries through the winter. One of the most valuable of all our new plants. Nice to dot here and there as individual shrubs to give just a little touch of color which is always there. Fine for hedging as it is so distinctive from any other hedging we have and also very fine, as it remains a foliaged hedge so very, very late in the fall. 1 year plants, 50c each, 6 for \$2.50, 100 for \$30.00; strong, 12 to 18 inch, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50; 100 for \$50.00.

Bittersweet (Celastrus scandens). Perfectly hardy, rapid growth. Handsome glossy foliage. Large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decorations. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises and porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better on trees than other vines. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Butterfly Bush (Buddleia or Summer Lilac). This shrub, which is of comparatively recent introduction, grew into public favor almost at once.

It is a semi-herbaceous plant, by which is meant that in some latitudes, where the weather is severe in the winter, it dies almost to the ground, and the tops, where it does this, must be cut to within four inches of the ground in the spring, when it always throws up a new growth and by summer is in full bloom. We advise the covering of the roots as winter approaches with leaves or coarse litter, which will cause the bush to be much prettier the next season. It is very hardy, blooms the first season, from mid-June until frost. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of lilac colored flowers which look very much like the bloom of the lilac. The flower head is often 10 inches long and the bloom so profuse that the entire plant is hidden by flowers. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Cotoneaster Acutefolia. One of the hardiest of the Cotoneasters. A most desirable shrub for foundation planting about the house or garage. An upright growing shrub with slender graceful limbs covered with dark green beautiful glossy foliage. One of the very best hedge plants for the north. 2 to 3 ft., 50c, 3 for \$1.25, \$25.00 per 100; 3 to 4 ft., 60c, 3 for \$1.50, \$35.00 per 100.

Barberry Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry). This Barberry is not subject to rust. One of the best all around shrubs for the Northwest, thriving under all conditions. Slender, graceful branches with fine bright green foliage, turning to brilliant crimson and orange in fall. Branches are covered with small yellow flowers in June, followed by scarlet berries that stay on the bushes almost all winter. This is the best low hedge for the Northwest.

Strong Two-Year Plants

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$0.10	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
18 to 24 inch.....	.15	1.25	10.00
2 to 3 foot .....	.25	2.00	18.00

Special Barberry Hedge Offer

A Complete Barberry Hedge of 100 plants. Postpaid for \$2.50.
Strong one-year plants.



Planting of Hydrangea P. C.

Shrubs—Continued

Cornus Siberica (Red Siberian Dogwood). Tall, spreading shrub, which is extremely hardy, and splendid for hedges or groups of shrubbery. Panicles of white flowers in June are followed by clusters of berries. Its chief beauty, however, is in its bark, which turns bright crimson as autumn approaches and remains a brilliant red all winter. Much used in hedges for its winter effect. 2 to 3 ft. xxx 30 cents each, \$20.00 per 100.

Golden Elder (*Sambucus Aurea*). A very striking shrub similar to the common American Elder in appearance with the exception of the color of the leaves, which are a beautiful bright gold from their first appearance in the spring until they drop in the fall. The best of our golden leaved shrubs. Strong 2 to 3 ft., 50c, 3 for \$1.00.

Honeysuckle (Upright Red Tartarian). A favorite shrub, that is absolutely hardy even in dry states like the Dakotas and Montana. Grows from eight to ten feet high, is splendid for individual shrub planting where a tall shrub is wanted. Fine to use as a screen to shut off the vegetable garden or unsightly buildings. Covered with a myriad of light pink blooms. 18 to 24 inch, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows five to six feet high, does well in sunny locations. Valuable for specimen planting and for borders, and should be in every garden. Should be cut back in spring before growth starts. The flowers dry like everlasting and can be kept indoors all winter. The plants are as hardy as the oak. Splendid for hedges. 2 to 3 ft. xxx 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$35.00. Strong mail size 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.

Hydrangea Arborescens (Hills of Snow). This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. It comes into bloom just after the early spring flowers. The branches are well clothed in large, beautiful deep green leaves and each branch is terminated with a great glistening snow white bloom of immense size. Does best in partial shade. One of our best shrubs. Strong 18 inch plants, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50, 100 for \$35.00.

Korean Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Trichocarpa*). A handsome new Spirea that comes to us as one of the many new things coming out of that strange country, the mother of so many good new plants, Korea. It has larger flowers than the common Bridal Wreath, *Spirea Van Houtii*, and the individual florets each have a distinct eye which gives the bloom much more effect. It is absolutely hardy here in Minnesota and starts to bloom heavily on two-year-old plants. The plant grows very fast and soon develops into a beautiful specimen. We are sure that this is the best new Spirea that has come to us in many years. Blooms snow-white with a yellowish white eye. Strong, 2 to 3 ft., 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

Snowball. A good shrub extensively used clear across the northern border of the country. Grows from eight to twelve feet high. Covered with dark green foliage and during the blooming season with great large, pure white snowball-like blooms. Strong 2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c.

Siberian Flowering Almond (The Hardest Dwarf Ornamental). The Siberian Flowering Almond is a beautiful, dwarf, lawn shrub which Professor Hansen thinks is destined to great popularity. It is perhaps the hardest of dwarf ornamentals as it is native of an 8-inch rainfall country with the temperature ranging from 50° below zero in winter to 120° above in the summer. It is capable of defying the most severe weather conditions throughout the northwest. It is hardy without the slightest winter protection whatever, on the driest uplands of our western states and many hundreds of miles north into Canada.

Earliest Shrub to Bloom in Spring

Siberian Flowering Almond is the earliest shrub to bloom in the spring. Before the other shrubs are out and its own leaves appear, it is covered with abundant bright rose-pink, fragrant flowers. It remains a beautiful mass of blooms for nearly three weeks. The flowers being fragrant and of such brilliant hue, are valuable for bouquets in the house and will last a week or more in a vase of water.

In the fall of the year the leaves turn to a pretty gold and red color and live up the landscape. The fruit usually hangs on after the leaves have fallen and is ornamental. 18 to 24 inch., 50c, 3 for \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

Spireas

Anthony Waterer. One of the finest flowering shrubs of low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. Keep the blossoms cut as they fade and new ones will keep coming. 12 to 18 inch, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00.

Arguta. A perfect mass of tiny white flowers before the leaves fully appear early in the spring, crowd the graceful pendant branches making it very showy at a time when very few flowers are in bloom. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

Bumalda. A spirea very similar to Anthony Waterer but grows about six to eight inches taller than that variety. Nice to use where just a little taller shrub is needed. A nice two to three foot compact shrub, covered with pinkish red flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.

Collosa Alba. One of the dwarfiest of the spireas. Pure white flowers are borne in full flat clusters all over and entirely covering the bushy dwarf shrubs. Bright green leaves show between the flowers. Splendid to use with Anthony Waterer in front of taller shrubs. 12 to 18 inch, 40c, 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

Freebeli. A dwarf plant similar to Anthony Waterer but a little taller, with broader leaves. Bright crimson flowers during July and August. The tips of the leaves are a reddish purple. Very hardy. Much used for low hedges, as it is very hardy, compact growing, and a great bloomer. 18 to 24 inch, 30 cents each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00, 100 for \$15.00.

Prunifolia. This is one of the old fashioned spireas that is all too seldom seen in our gardens as it is probably the most beautiful of all. The flowers which are borne close to the slender erect branches early in the spring before the foliage appears, are glistening white and look like miniature roses. Very choice. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each.



Spirea Snow Garland

Snow Garland. This spirea is often confused with *Arguta*. The bush is very similar, the flowers appear in the same way and at the same time but Snow Garland is a more profuse bloomer and the individual flowers are larger. The two work very nicely together. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.00.

Sorbifolia. A splendid spirea growing to a height of about five feet covered with large, clean, bright green leaves that resemble the leaves of the Mountain Ash. Produces a world of great white feathery blooms about six inches long by four inches in diameter. A splendid spirea to plant about the house to fill out a corner. Wonderful foliage. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each.

Thunbergi. Forms a dense bush 4 to 5 ft. high. Foliage is very fine and light green changing in the autumn to bright red and orange when it is wonderful. Small white flowers. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50.

Van Houttii. One of the finest shrubs ever produced. Its good qualities and beauty cannot be exaggerated. Very graceful, with lovely foliage growing four to six feet tall; extremely hardy everywhere. In May and June the whole bush is simply covered with small clusters of minute white flowers. For lawn and cemetery planting and for hedges, it cannot be equalled. It is the most popular shrub in all America. Strong hedging size, 25 for \$4.00, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$12.00; 2 to 3 ft., 25 cents each, 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00; 3 to 4 ft., extra select, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., extra select specimen plants, 75 cents each, 10 for \$6.50.

CHICAGO CUSTOMER HIGHLY PLEASED

Chicago, Ill., July 16, 1930.

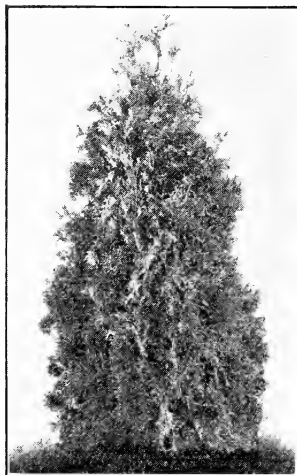
Dropping you a line to let you know of the results I had with your peony roots. I have had roots from several different places but none can compare with yours. I put them in the ground in the spring and they all flowered.—R. J. K.



Spirea Anthony Waterer

*Perennials—See, their color vies
With brilliant shades of butterflies!*

An Evergreen Windbreak for the Farmer



Pyramid Arbor Vitae

Have you ever stood on the south side of a house on a cold day of winter when the wind was in the northwest and the sun was shining? Of course you have and you have noticed how warm it seemed there; and then when you stepped away from the protection of the house and the wind struck you, all of a sudden, how cold it seemed.

Well, this is just what happens to your house itself and to all your outbuildings, barns, hog houses, chicken coop, etc., and all that is inside of them and outside about them when a good, well grown evergreen windbreak surrounds your buildings on the north, west and south. It protects you and yours from the bitter wind and makes you that much warmer.

We spend thousands of dollars to put up houses to live in ourselves and for our live stock to be housed in and we know that much of this money is to secure extra comfort for ourselves and our animals from the cold and yet we overlook nature's greatest protection to us from that cold which, six months out of the year, we are continually fighting.

How Large a Windbreak to Plant

Plant a double row windbreak of evergreens to the north, west and south of all your buildings. A three row break is still better. And in ten years from the time you have planted the trees your buildings will be so protected from the wind in the winter that you wouldn't know it as the same place.

To plant a windbreak we must go about it right. In the first place determine where the rows are to run. The north break should extend entirely across the north of the farm home and all the farm buildings and yards to protect the live stock while in the yards in the winter. The west rows should meet the north row and extend far enough south so as to break the wind entirely from the west and join the south row which should parallel the north row in its full length. The south row is very important because most of our bitterest winds of winter are from the south.

How to Plant and Care for It

Get the soil into fine shape, well plowed and pulverized by double discing if possible, and then harrowed down smooth. Lay out your rows eighteen feet apart and plant the trees eighteen feet apart in the row, breaking joints; that is, have the tree of one come half way between the two trees nearest it in the next row.

Planting: Get the ground ready the first day you can so you can plant as soon as trees arrive. When the trees come do not open the package until ready to plant if you are going to plant within a day or two. Dig all the holes in a row before taking the trees from the package. Have a tub or large barn pail into which is mixed water and dirt which you stir into a very thin mud. Take a bundle of the trees from the package and shake off thoroughly all the straw, moss, or other packing material from roots being careful to leave any dirt that may be on them. Do this cleaning just as quickly as you can as a minute's exposure to the sun and wind will often kill an evergreen. Then plunge these roots into your pail of mud and slush them up and down in the mud until they are thoroughly covered with it. Take a tree at a time

from the mud and plant it carefully in the hole. The little tree should be planted so that the top of its roots are two inches below the level of the ground. Spread the roots out carefully, fill the hole half full of damp mellow soil, work the soil carefully in among the roots with the fingers and then get right into the hole with the feet and tramp the soil over the roots as hard as you can. Pour in a full pail of water to each tree and let this settle entirely away. Then fill in the hole and tamp lightly and finally scatter a little loose dirt over the surface so it won't bake.

When all the trees are planted, immediately run over the rows with a small tooth one or two horse cultivator and cultivate the rows twice a week until the middle of July just as you do corn. In the meantime plant corn in between the rows and about four rows of corn on each side of the rows. Don't let the boy cultivate your windbreak, do it yourself.

Husk this corn from the field leaving the stalks standing to hold the snow in the winter. Care for the break in this way for four years and you will have a wonderful grove coming on.

Our Norway Spruce

We have a splendid lot of Norway Spruce, Evergreens coming on for this spring, solely for windbreak stock. We think the Norway Spruce the best evergreen for this purpose.

We will guarantee these evergreens to be absolutely alive when they reach you. We will do our part right.

We have these evergreens in two grades. **Grade A Strong** 18 to 24 inch at 25 for \$7.50; 50 for \$14.00; 100 for \$20.00; 1,000 for \$180.00. **Grade B Strong** 12 to 18 inch, 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$15.00; 1,000 for \$100.00.

WANTS MORE BULBS THIS SEASON

Coleraine, Minn., Sept. 23, 1930.

I have had some wonderful flowers from the Gladiolus bulbs which I purchased from you last spring. I will be wanting about 200 more next season so send me your 1931 catalog as soon as it is ready.—N. G. K.

All stock three times root pruned, three times transplanted. **Choice selected specimens Norway Spruce, 18 to 24 inch, 6 for \$3.00, 12 for \$5.00.**

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae. A beautiful and upright growing form of the Arbor Vitae. A superb evergreen, nice to plant in tubs to grow on each side of the porch entrance. A tree eight feet high will not be over eighteen inches in diameter. 3 to 4 ft. at \$10.00 per pair.

"YOUR PLANTS HEAVIER AND STURDIER"

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 9, 1930.

Last spring I purchased from you 3000 Latham raspberry plants. They came through nicely and we found, by comparison with some No. 1 plants received from another source, that your plants were heavier and sturdier.—W. E. B.

*Throughout the year, delightful scene;
Perpetual life, the Evergreen!*

Dwarf Apple Trees

Anoka xxx. This is a natural dwarf apple tree. Most of the Dwarf Apples offered in commerce are produced by grafting or budding the standard apple of the variety desired onto certain kinds of root that act as a check on the growth of the top and dwarf it. This is not desirable. But with the Anoka, it is different. It is a dwarf in itself and produces a dwarf top when propagated on the regular root used in producing the standard apple tree.

Anoka is a new apple produced by that plant wizard of South Dakota, Professor Niels Hansen. The tree bears very young, often producing apples on two year old trees in the nursery row and is a heavy and annual bearer. The fruit has much the appearance of Duchess of Oldenberg but is larger and a little more oblong, and does not show quite so much color. It ripens very early beginning around August 15. The flavor is mild and very fine. We like it much better than Yellow Transparent.

The Fargo, North Dakota, Experimental Station reports on four trees sent it in the spring of 1920 (1 year trees). In the fall of 1922 the following report was made. "This spring two of the four trees blossomed, one produced 23 apples, the other 26."

Two years ago we purchased two trees from Professor Hansen and this last year one of the little trees then only a three year old produced 14 large apples and the other 12. Neither of the trees are over five feet tall.

In the spring of 1929 we had some sixty little 2 to 3 foot Anoka Trees left over that we did not sell. These were lined back into the nursery and many of them bore, one of them having seven large, well developed apples.

This is just the apple for people getting along in years to plant as they will bear in two years and they are also just the apple to plant in the back yard or in any little nook or corner when room is scarce. Nice 2 to 3 foot trees, 60 cents each, 10 for \$5.00.

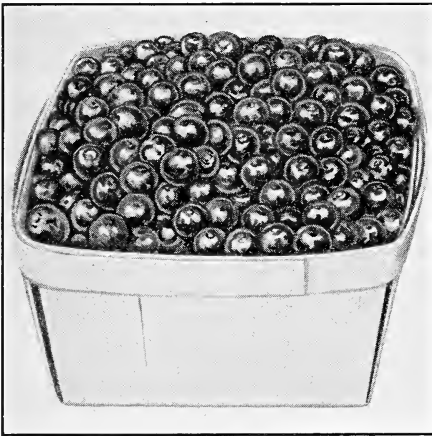


Anoka Dwarf Apple

High Bush Cranberry

A large growing shrub that resembles very much the bush of the snowball. Leaves redder up in the fall and are very beautiful. The white flowers are not of great beauty but they are followed by a profusion of bright red berries in large clusters which hang on way into the winter and make a wonderful lawn ornament. These berries are fine for culinary purposes and make a jelly that looks and tastes exactly like that of the marsh cranberry, such as one buys at the grocery.

Nice to plant as individual shrubs, or in clusters, or in long rows as a background. Grows to a height of from eight to twelve feet, and old bushes will often bear a bushel of fruit in a single year. If planted on the farm where there is plenty of room, nothing is nicer than a full row of Cranberry planted along the north side of the garden where it will produce loads of fruit and at the same time act as a dense low windbreak for the garden. So planted bushes should be set six feet apart. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each, 10 for \$3.00, 25 for \$6.00; 2 to 3 ft., 50c, 10 for \$4.50, 25 for \$9.00; 3 to 4 ft., 75c, 10 for \$6.00, 25 for \$12.00.



Juneberries in the Box

Dwarf Juneberries

A very desirable fruit for garden planting. The fruit of the Juneberry resembles very much the blueberry and is used in the same way as that fruit for canning, sauce and making pies. Fruit round, black, with a heavy blue bloom. Runs from a quarter to a half inch in size. Borne in great clusters all over the bushes which grow to a height of two feet.

We have grown the Juneberry for many years in our nursery here for the fruit and find that it is one of our most dependable berries. It bears great crops every year and we enjoy it very much in pie and also put up and used in the winter for sauce. It is a sweet fruit with almost a total absence of acid and so must be made up with lemon to give it a tempting flavor.

Twelve bushes makes a nice planting, also makes a very nice ornamental shrub. Not only desirable as a small fruit plant but is beautiful as a small growing ornamental shrub for the border. A single plant dotted here and there among other shrubs gives them added life very early in the spring. Twelve plants will make a nice fruit planting but twenty-five is better. Three strong plants, \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.00.

BRAND DIVISIONS EXCEL ALL OTHERS

Fairmont, Minn., Oct. 8, 1930.

My order of roots arrived yesterday and to say I am pleased with their appearance is to put it mildly. I have ordered peonies from many different firms but never saw such divisions before. I have always read your statements about the Brand Divisions with a tolerant smile and felt that it was a part of a good advertising campaign. Now it is plain to be seen that Brand Divisions are indeed different.—E. T.

"CERTAINLY FINE FLOWERS"

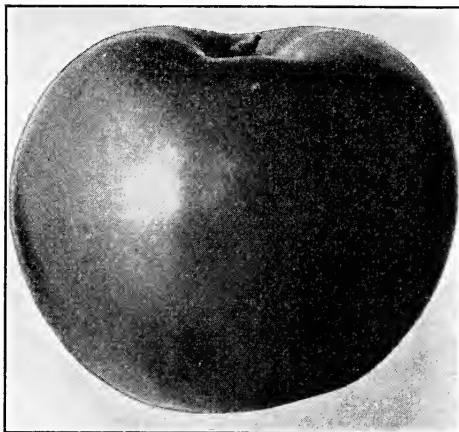
Wichita, Kan., July 22, 1930.

Some time ago you sent me an order of Gladiolus and I wish to say that they were certainly fine flowers. I have not had such wonderful blooms for a long time. I could not be better pleased.—M. A.

PEONY COLLECTION WAS WONDERFUL

Pawnee, Ill., June 16, 1930.

This is to let you know of the great satisfaction and pleasure I have already received from the collection of peonies sent me. Each root was larger and stronger than I expected. We followed your directions and all came on fine. Almost all have had buds and some are blooming—in six weeks after planting.—Mrs. E. A. B.



Brand's Imperial

Fruit Department

Apples

We carry a line of nice selected apple trees in two grades, a large fine No. 1 grade in 5 to 6 foot trees for those who wish trees for quick results and a nice 3 to 4 foot grade for those who do not wish to invest quite as much and are willing to wait a little longer for their trees to bear. Our trees in either grade will be found true to name and first class in all respects.

Cortland xxx. A new apple, a seedling of McIntosh, which it resembles, but fruit is larger, more uniform in shape, highly colored, rich flavored, juicy.

Delicious. Large, dark red, and of a mild delicious flavor. Leading apple in the entire country.

Duchess of Oldenburg xxx. Large dark green apple striped red. A kitchen apple of the highest quality.

Jonathan. A grand good early winter apple. Bright red. One of the best of all eating apples.

Northwest Greening. Splendid winter apple for the north-west. Very large greenish yellow.

McIntosh Red xxx. Large deep red apple of the very finest quality. Highly recommended for favored locations as far north as southern Minnesota.

Haralson xxx. The famous red apple sent out by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Large, red, very productive, hardy, keeps all winter.

Wealthy xxx. Large red apple of the finest quality. Immense-ly productive. One of the finest apples grown.

Wedge xxx. A splendid quality, large red apple from the Minnesota Farm. Very thrifty, immense bearer. Keeps all winter.

Yellow Transparent xxx. The earliest large apple to ripen. White skin and flesh, splendid for eating or cooking.

Whitney Crab xxx. Young and annual bearer of dark red crab apples that are splendid to eat from the tree and to preserve.

Express or Freight

Price all apples No. 1, 5 to 6 ft., 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00. Nice 3 to 4 ft., 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50, 100 for \$20.00.

Brand's Imperial

Brand's Imperial xxx. Our new apple. The best and one of the last new apples produced by O. F. Brand. A beautiful large all over red apple, ripening with the Wealthy and of about the same keeping qualities. Apples large, beautiful in appearance, white fleshed and of splendid eating quality. Tree broad spreading grower, bears generally third year after planting and produces heavy crops every year. One of the hardest of all apple trees. 4 to 5 ft. 50c, 6 for \$2.50; 5 to 7 ft. 60c. 6 for \$3.00.

Special Apple Offer

We will send 1 Cortland, 1 Delicious, 1 Duchess of Oldenburg, 1 Jonathan, 1 N. W. Greening, 1 McIntosh Red, 1 Wealthy, 1 Yellow Transparent, 1 Whitney Crab, and 1 Haralson, all nice 3 to 4 ft. trees, all for \$2.78 Postpaid.

"VERY FINE STOCK"

Winnipeg, Can., Oct. 13, 1930.

Regarding the shipment of Peonies and Lilacs recently received from you, I feel that I should not let the occasion go by to write and thank you for the very fine stock I received. They were all fine selections and I thank you very much for your usual courtesy in filling the orders I have given you in the past.—C. E. A.

A WORD OR TWO FROM KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 18, 1930.

I am more than pleased with the two fine peony roots you sent as well as the service you gave me. People who do business on the square and give value for money received cannot help but succeed.—R. M. H.

Plums

The New Plums from the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm

The Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm has brought out some wonderful new plums.

Plums that are hardy in Minnesota and that have the size, appearance and quality of the large fine looking plums grown on the Pacific Coast. We have tried these plums out thoroughly and are listing what we consider the best.

We have picked out and now offer to our customers only those varieties which have proven with us safe plums to plant for commercial orcharding. These big plums are mostly as large as the average run of eggs laid by the White Leghorn hen. They are tremendous bearers, good looking, and easy to pick. The trees should be planted 17 by 18 feet and this takes 140 trees to the acre. These plums should bear an average of a bushel to the tree when they are set four years (they will bear a good deal more). This makes 140 bushels to the acre. These plums sell right at the orchard at \$3.00 per bushel. This makes a gross income of \$420 an acre.

We believe that every village of a thousand inhabitants can support in fine shape one such one-acre orchard, and we believe it safe for some one interested in fruit to plant such an orchard.

After testing out various plums for the last ten years in our own orchard, we have selected the following as the best bearers and choicest plums.

Elliott (Minnesota No. 8). This tree is a strong grower and is very hardy. It ripened a crop of fruit in 1921 up north of Winnipeg. The Elliott is a very productive variety and bears a crop every year. Season about September first. Large in size, firm, clingstone, pit small, quality good, color yellow overlaid with red. This is a splendid late plum to sell in the home or distant market as it is very firm. We consider Elliott one of the most dependable of all the Minnesota Plums. Late.

Goldenrod (Minnesota No. 120). At last we have a satisfactory yellow Plum. The fruit of the Goldenrod is almost as large as the other varieties, round and in color golden yellow, the most beautiful of all the yellow Plums. The flesh is firm and of splendid flavor.

Monitor. One of the very largest of all these plums. An immense bearer of great big plums. Almost round, dark red, with blue bloom. Very meaty, firm, good quality and splendid market plum.

Radisson. The earliest of the Minnesota plums, almost round, red. Of the very best quality for eating. Essentially a home plum.

Red Wing (Minnesota No. 12). A regular bearer and hardy as far north as the Twin Cities. The fruit is very large, firm, and of the best quality; color yellow overlaid with bright red; stone small and entirely free; very sweet. An exceedingly fine eating plum. Season, third week in August. A good shipping plum and splendid for cooking. Very easy to peel. A wonderful plum.

Sapa. (A Hansen Plum). An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep reddish purple, excellent flavor, skin very tender. Fine for eating fresh and makes good preserves and jellies. Sapa plums raised at Brookings, S. D., were one and three-eighths inches in diameter and weighed five-eighths ounce, from one-year trees set out the preceding year. We had trees of this among our two-year-old nursery stock not more than two feet high that bore as many as thirty-six great dark purple plums to the tree.

Tonka. This variety from the very beginning, twelve or fifteen years ago, when we first started to test out these new plums, we have always held as one of the best plums of all. It starts to bear very young, generally as a two-year-old, and brings great crops continuously every year of large oval shaped fruits that are an all over light red covered with a blue bloom. Tonka ripens and can be picked a week before it begins to mellow, which makes it a great shipping plum. Fine deep yellow flesh, sweet, small pit and free stone.

Underwood (Minnesota No. 91). This is the earliest of the large new plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th and attains a size of one and three-fourths inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Limbs well and heavily shouldered enable it to carry its great loads without injury to the tree. This is the hardiest of all these new plums and in favored locations we do not hesitate to advise its planting far north. Fruit is very attractive red, firm juicy flesh, very small pit, free stone. Splendid quality. Hangs well to the tree and ripens over a period of two weeks. An annual bearer, having borne eight successive heavy crops.



Splendid Plum

Waneta. Prof. Hansen's greatest plum. An immense plum, dark bright red overlaid with heavy blue bloom. Tree hardy and heavy bearer. Splendid flavor. Good for home and market.

Prices all varieties: Nice 4 to 6 ft. trees, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50, assorted to suit; 1 each of the seven different kinds for \$3.25.

SPLENDID PLUM. We have always been great lovers of plums and as the new plums have come out we have put them

into our orchard. But of all the new plums which we have tried out we have nothing that will compare with the **SPLENDID.**

A great big almost round plum dark red with minute white spots all overlaid with a heavy blue bloom. The flavor is just wonderful. We never bother the other varieties while there is **SPLENDID** on the trees. A hardy tree, that is a young and annual bearer of heavy crops of beautiful fruit. Nice 4 to 5 ft., 75c, 6 for \$3.75; nice 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00.

Pears

Pears have been grown successfully in certain localities of southern Minnesota for many years. In Blue Earth County around Lake Crystal, a good many trees are to be found over eight inches in diameter. Many of these trees have borne several bushels of pears a year.

Pears, if planted in Minnesota, should be in sheltered locations and if this is done, now that we have discovered hardy pears, this delicious fruit can be grown in all the favored fruit localities of the state.

Three New Pears

Minnesota No. 1. This is the fine new pear from the Fruit Breeding Farm. A splendid large sweet pear that does well as far north as Minneapolis. Fruit large and much like the Flemish Beauty only hardier. Abundant bearer.

Mendel. This pear was produced at New Ulm, Minnesota, by Mr. Albert Pfender. The old tree is now some twenty-five years old and seemingly as hardy as ever. It stands right

out on the prairie in an unfavorable location and even under such conditions it produces great crops of splendid fruit. The fruit is large, and very fine flavored. Price of both Minnesota No. 1 and Mendel: Nice 4 to 6 foot trees, 75 cents each, 6 for \$4.20, 10 for \$6.50.

Tate. Another new pear that is extremely hardy, we think the hardiest of all the hardy northern varieties. Large size and of splendid quality. 4 to 5 ft., 75c, 6 for \$3.75.

Brand's Own-Root Lilacs

At the end of this catalog and as we are about to go to press, we call your attention once more to our *Own-Root Lilacs*.

This is the largest and finest collection of Improved Lilacs ever offered the American people.

If you will note the prices and compare them you will see that they are no higher than prices charged for Lilacs grown on privet.

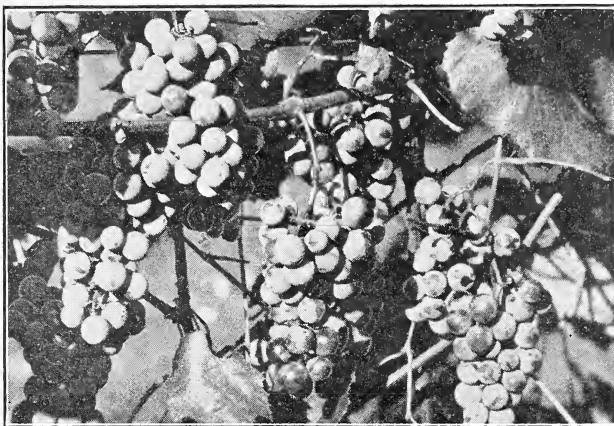
There is no comparison in value between the Own-Root Lilac and the Lilac with a privet root.

You should buy Brand's Own-Root Lilacs this spring.

We have never had so fine a stock before.

Special offer, 12 strong 2-year roots, all colors, all different, only \$7.50!

*Romantic time, momentous season;
When lilacs bloom—that's just the reason!*



Beta Grapes on the Vine

Grapes

We have selected a very attractive list of the very best of hardy all around good grapes. That is, a list of grapes that will do best in the average location, with the average care as usually given grapes, and over the widest range of country.

Beta. Essentially the grape for the middle northwest. This grape will stand more cold than any other grape and needs no winter protection even in Minnesota. A very heavy bearer of medium sized grapes on a medium to large compact bunch. This grape is a cross between the Minnesota wild grape and the Concord. Has the wonderful jelly making qualities of the wild grape. Splendid to grow to cover arbors.

Brighton. Red. Bunches and berries large, dark red color, fine flavor, juicy and sugary. Quality very fine. Extremely hardy, bears abundantly. Ripens extra early.

Concord. Black. Largely planted in all sections, being decidedly the most popular grape in America. Large handsome bunches of large, luscious berries, covered with a rich bloom. Flesh juicy, sweet and tender. Best two year old plants, 15 cents each, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$10.00, not postpaid; 20 cents each, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Moore's Early. Black, with heavy blue bloom. This variety we recommend especially to our Northwestern orchardists and farmers. It is considered the best market variety in the grape growing districts of Minnesota. Berries large, round, of excellent quality.

Moore's Diamond. White. A seedling of the Concord, partaking of all its good qualities. Of a beautiful greenish-white color. Berries are large, sweet, and of as good a quality as some of the more delicate varieties. Ripens early, a few days before the Concord. Very hardy.

Worden. Black. Bunch large, sometimes shouldered, compact berries very large, skin thin. Superior to the Concord in the following points: It is better in quality, has a larger berry, a more compact and handsome cluster and ripens five to ten days earlier.

Price, all grapes but Concord, 20 cents each, 12 for \$2.00, not prepaid; or 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.25, Postpaid, for strong two year, No. 1 vines.

Cherries

Sour cherries are among the most profitable and necessary of all our fruits. The Early Richmond and Large Montmorency we do not recommend for planting in Minnesota, but carry them for our more southern and eastern customers. Nicollet and Compass on the other hand are iron clad in hardiness and are among the safest fruits for our people here to plant.

Compass. A cross between the western Sand Cherry and the native Minnesota plum. Bears a fruit that looks like a small red plum. Not especially good to eat raw but when canned or preserved the cherry flavor is brought out and it is very desirable. Extremely desirable in very trying locations as it is very productive and absolutely hardy.

Early Richmond. A medium sized, bright red cherry with acid flavor. Hardy, early to ripen, very productive. The most popular of the early sour cherries. A fine thrifty tree. Best cherry for cooking.

Large Montmorency. A larger and better flavored cherry than Early Richmond but about ten days later. A dark cherry that bears enormous crops every year. Trees begin to bear second or third year after planting. The most popular cherry grown.

Nicollet. A cherry of great promise in the Middle Northwest on account of its fine quality, productiveness and extreme hardiness. Bears a cherry about the size and quality of the Early Richmond. Best sour cherry for Minnesota.

Oka. Prof. Hansen's new cherry. A selected sand cherry Champa hybrid. This wonderful new cherry is for the north where hardiness is an important factor. It is also a dwarf and can be grown easily as a shrub in the back garden. Should be grown in bush form. Covered all along the branches with large rich black cherries. Very sweet and splendid for sauce and jams. Very prolific, very hardy, and early bearing. Prof. Hansen's best cherry. 3 to 4 ft., 60c, 6 for \$3.00.

Zumbra. A black cherry, sweet and of large size that is very desirable in the middle northwest where an extra hardy cherry is required. Large, sweet, delicious. Must be dead ripe before picked or not good to eat from the tree. Splendid for sauce and preserves.

Strong No. 1—1st class trees in all cherries, each, 60c, 10 for \$5.50.



Latham Raspberries on the Plant

Red Raspberries

"In these days when the one crop farmer is finding it so hard to make both ends meet and our economists and our would-be-economists are casting about in all directions for some means to help the farmer out, we have often wondered why small fruits and especially red raspberries have not been thought of more than has been the case. Dairying and the diversified farming that necessarily goes with it is the cure-all advocated in the great farming districts of our country. But dairying, like all other branches of farming, if carried too far will be overdone."

We wrote the above into our catalog eight years ago and now our prophecy has come true. With a surplus of 30,000,000 pounds of butter on hand we should stop and think. On the other hand but few people think of the growing of small fruits in a commercial way. Now every town of a thousand inhabitants will furnish a market for one good small fruit grower.

Two acres of good land planted to our Mosaic Free Latham Red Raspberry will put at least one family in every farming community right onto its feet.

If the Minnesota State Breeding Farm had originated no

other fruit of promise, the production of this one superb red raspberry would have repaid the state for all the funds expended at the station. When we first took this berry up, we were not greatly impressed with it as the canes on our soil were not as rank growers as many of our other varieties. But when our original planting became two years old and the plants came into full bearing we recognized that we had in the Minnesota No. 4, as it was then called, the most remarkable red raspberry ever sent out to date. The berry is of immense size and the bushes are just loaded to the ground with their great crop of fruit. The plant is not as great a multiplier as some varieties of reds which is a very desirable feature. Still, enough strong hardy plants are produced each year to keep the bed renewed and in good thrifty bearing condition. Berries are dark red in color, very large, and firm. An easy variety to pick, shows up splendidly in the box, and because of its immense size readily demands the best price when sold. The raspberry growers about Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota's great fruit growing district, are discarding almost all other varieties for Latham which they claim produces two to one of any other variety.

Latham, the Greatest Yields of All

Reprint from the
Connecticut Agricultural College Review of Sept., 1925.
By W. H. Darrow, Fruit Specialist
Report on a field of 3 year old plants:—

Latham	5430 Quarts per Acre
Herbert	3648 Quarts per Acre
Cuthbert	3600 Quarts per Acre

Latham Bears Big Crop First Year

In the spring of 1923 we had quite a quantity of Latham plants left in our storage after the selling season closed. These we planted out into the field on the 6th of June; mark the date. The tops of these plants were not cut back as they should have been after planting. They were well cultivated, threw out side branches and to the amazement of everyone, produced over 1,200 pints of great, big, luscious berries that sold at 20c a pint. The plants covered about one-fourth of an acre. The gross return was \$240.00, or at the rate of \$960.00 per acre from plants the same year they were planted.

Latham Nets \$1,000 per Acre

In the spring of 1923 we had a small part of a field of Latham that we did not sell, so we did not dig it. There were 11 rows in the field and each row 504 feet long. By actual measurement this field covered somewhat less than one-half acre. We picked from this field and sold berries which left us a net profit of \$434.00, which was at the rate of \$1,000.00 net profit per acre that year.

Latham for the Back Yard

Every family that has as much as a single city lot should plant Latham Raspberries. There is no other fruit that will

give as great returns. Even as small amount as a dozen plants, well cared for, will provide a small family with several pints of luscious Raspberries a day during the fruiting season; and 25 plants will supply a large family, while 100 plants will not only give a family all they want for immediate use, but lots of fruit to put down for winter.

Our Latham are Mosaic Free

The disease to which the red Raspberry is most subject is mosaic. Our fields are carefully checked over and inspected three times each summer by our State Raspberry Inspector, and our plants are certified free from this disease. A certificate accompanies each shipment.

Grade and Prices

Do not confuse the prices which we ask for Latham with some prices being quoted. Remember that every plant that we put in an order of Latham is a strong No. 1 Transplant such as we show in the pictures. Every plant has a good strong root system and is sure to grow.

Prices

No. 1 Transplants, 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$4.50, Postpaid. 500 for \$20.00; 1,000 for 40.00 by freight or express collect.

(See Page 60 for Chief Raspberries.)



Georgiana Shaylor we have always considered one of the very finest of all peonies. We think it Mr. Shaylor's masterpiece and believe it should rate up with the best peonies rating 9 or better.

A Brand Division \$2.50

"FOR PEONY ROOTS YOU BEAT ALL COMERS"

Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Received the box of peonies and they are all planted, and today it is raining, the first real good rain since spring, and you may know that it is most welcome.

This country today is running crazy on endurance, marathons, and anything and everything wherein one excels another in some stunt or act of valor, and there must be some prize or token to reward the winner.

But when it comes to sending out good peony divisions you beat all comers and are entitled to the prize and plus; we never before received such wonderful roots; they were equal to two ordinary divisions, and you can just imagine the pleasure in receiving such goods. You certainly are entitled to a vote of thanks which we extend to you unanimously.—S. R. H.

